

Motorize Fire Department

Wilson Again Appeals For Loan to Relieve Desperate Food Situation in Europe

"UNTHINKABLE" TO REFUSE AID

President Asks Sec. Glass To Make Another Appeal to Congress for \$150,000,000

Urges Prompt Relief For Starving People of Poland, Austria and Armenia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today asked Secretary Glass to make another appeal to congress for authority to loan \$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and Armenia, to relieve their desperate food situation.

The president wrote the secretary that it was "unthinkable" to him that the United States should withhold from the stricken people of those countries the assistance which could be rendered by "making available on

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MOTORCYCLIST FINED

Judge Enright Calls Motorcycle the "Death Wagon of the Street"

Convicted of operating a motorcycle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public, Joseph L. Regan of this city, driver of the machine which struck and seriously injured John J. Rinehardt, a local fireman, on Westford street, Nov. 28, 1919, was fined \$100 in police court today. He appeared with counsel.

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MORE INFLUENZA HERE

Commissioner Urges Precautionary Measures—37 Cases Reported This Week

Growing seriousness of danger of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic of 1918 in this city was indicated at the board of health office today where up to an early hour this afternoon 37 cases of influenza had been reported. Yesterday the total number of cases was 15, making a total of 52 for the present week. So far this month there have been 50 cases reported.

The health department today received the following letter from the state commissioner of health, urging precautionary measures so that the

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W. W. Shaw Says After Everything Else Failed It Saved My Life

One of the Most Remarkable Statements Ever Given Us for Publication Concerning Vitalitas Comes From Wm. W. Shaw, Augusta, Me.

Here is a statement given us for publication from Mr. Shaw that sounds so unreasonable, giving praise for Vitalitas for what it did for him, that dear reader, we are going to ask you as a favor to either believe this statement as you see it, or get in communication with Mr. Shaw personally. To prove to you that we mean just what we say, we are giving you his name and address so there will be no mistake. William W. Shaw, R.F.D., No. 2, Augusta, Me. Note this also: We offer a reward of \$100.00 if it can be proved that we ever paid one cent to anyone for a testimonial. All statements that are published are from people who wish to assist other sufferers by telling them what a wonderful remedy Vitalitas is and for no other reason.

Mr. Shaw related his case to our Mr. Legendre, as follows: "I am fifty-five years old and for the past several months I have had a severe case of

COMMISSION ON THE DEFENSIVE

Homestead Commission Defends Home Building Project in Lowell

A Further Appropriation of \$100,000 Recommended—Review of the Work

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 28.—A rather spirited defense of its home-building project in Lowell is made by the homestead commission in its annual report to the governor—the last it will make, as its duties have now been transferred, under the department reorganization, to another state department.

Not only does the commission insist that the results of its work up to the present time have been encouraging, but it strongly recommends a further appropriation of \$100,000, in order that the experiment may be given a proper test. "The building of 12 small houses on a tract which requires about 60 for a unit development," it says, "can prove little either way."

The commission embodies in its report a review of the entire project from the time of its inception, and attributes much of the criticism of its work

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FRED JONES PRESIDENT

Lowell Druggists Elect Officers at Annual Meeting—Banquet Tonight

The Lowell Pharmaceutical Association, more widely known as the Lowell Druggists' Association, held its annual meeting this morning at the Community Club in Dutton street and elected Fred Jones president for the current year. The association heartily endorsed the chamber of commerce reorganization campaign and took one plural membership which will be assigned to the president. Lowell Community Service also received the endorsement of the association and an associate membership was taken.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock by President William Kleron. Officers were elected as follows: President, Fred Jones; vice president, William Noonan; secretary and treasurer, Fred K. Burt; executive committee, George Dow, chairman; Harry Campbell and Charles Cordeau.

Final arrangements were made for

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By the SAGO ROTARY CLUB PAWTHUCKET BOAT HOUSE Campbell's Banjo Orch. Dancing 8-12 Admission, 50c—War Tax Included

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Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

ULTIMATUM OF ALLIES REJECTED

Jugo-Slav Reply on Adriatic Question Amounts to Virtual Refusal

Suggests New Basis of Compromise Along Lines of Pres. Wilson's Proposal

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Jugo-Slav reply to the allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question received in Paris this afternoon, amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians. The reply, it is believed, suggests a new basis of compromise along the lines of President Wilson's proposal.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Man Who Annoyed and Terrorized Women Gets Six Months' Sentence

Charles M. Chase was sentenced to six months in the house of correction by Judge Enright in the municipal court today, after being convicted of

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NEXT MONDAY

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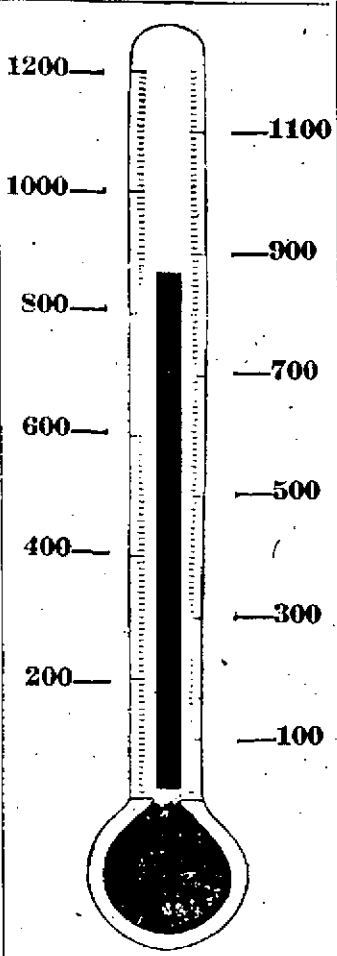
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Membership Registering Thermometer

ONE THOUSAND MARK IN SIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive May Reach 1200 Goal Tomorrow

171 New Members Today Pushes Thermometer to 872 Degrees

DAILY TOTALS IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Friday	169
Saturday	93
Monday	277
Tuesday	162
Wednesday	171
Total	872

One hundred and forty-six individual and 25 plural memberships were reported this noon at the chamber of commerce reorganization campaign luncheon for team workers in Memorial hall, thus making the total to date 872, an increase of 171 over yesterday's figures. It was announced that the Lowell Rotary club has joined 100 per cent, and Major Daniel S. O'Brien turned in the membership cards of Mr. William O'Brien and Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D.

Plural memberships reported today were:

Saco-Lowell Shops 20
Lowell Institution for Savings 5

Another feature of today's reports was the fact that the women workers have practically reached the half-hundred mark in memberships, their total this noon standing at 49. The large number of individual memberships to come in was most satisfactory to the campaign directors, who have every belief that the 1200 goal will be smashed tomorrow. There are a number of large plural memberships in sight, but no report can be made until the application cards have actually been signed.

First prize today for individual membership sold went to George Nash of team No. 14. It was an ever-sharp pencil.

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Commissioner Salmon Recommends Purchase of \$80,000 Worth of Fire Apparatus

Motorizing Department Would Reduce Number of Men Needed For Double Platoon to 10—Commissioner Opposed to Doing Away With Fire Houses as Suggested by the Mayor—Committee Appointed To Bring About Restoration of Street Car Waiting Room in Merrimack Square

Recommendations that the entire fire department of the city of Lowell be motorized at an expense of from \$75,000 to \$80,000 and that no firehouses be done away with were presented to the municipal council at its meeting this morning by Commissioner John F. Salmon, head of the department.

The commissioner said that the horses now in the department were in most instances unfit for service and that one of them has to be pushed out of his stall to respond to an alarm. If the department is motorized only ten more men will be needed for the double platoon system which goes into effect here a week from today, Commissioner Salmon maintained.

The council took no action on the matter. Mayor Thompson inclined to the belief that the saving represented by Commissioner Salmon's recommendations would be negligible, but the commissioner retorted that this was no year to look for economy in the fire department.

During the meeting, Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy suggested that something be done toward restoring the street railway waiting room in Merrimack square and the mayor and commissioner were appointed to take up the matter with the trustees.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.20 with all members present.

The mayor read a vote suspending section 23 of the building ordinance

to allow a wooden tabernacle to be erected on the proposed auditorium lot without being restricted by the provisions of the ordinance governing buildings in the fire district.

Commissioner Murphy asked if the building would interfere with the progress of the auditorium. The mayor said it would not. The vote was passed unanimously.

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Freight Handlers at Boston Strike

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Union freight handlers employed by the Boston and Maine railroad at water and rail terminals in this city, struck today to enforce demands for a wage increase of 20 cents an hour. The number out was estimated at 600. Union leaders said freight handlers at the Boston and Albany, and N.Y., N.H. & H. would join the strike after the noon hour.

\$150,000 Fire at Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 28.—Fire which threatened the business district here for several hours, destroyed the Pierce block on Hanover street, early today. Records and paraphernalia of several lodges and societies were lost and the total damage was estimated to be \$150,000. The cause of the fire, which started on an upper floor, was unknown.

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The main waiting room of the Windsor street station, profusely and beautifully decorated, was turned into a ball room with an orchestra and a vaudeville show at one end. This great room, 130 by 60 feet, was all too small to accommodate the dancers, and when the last train had departed, the great concourse, 350 feet long and 60 feet wide, was added to the dancing space, having its own orchestra and a moving picture show besides. Messages of good will for the New Year from President Beatty, Lord Shaughnessy and Vice-President Ogden were thrown on the screen as well as pictures of the Prince of Wales' great tour across Canada.

The great throng was banqueted for four hours, 600 being accommodated at a time in the refreshment rooms; 25,000 pieces of china were hired to supplement the regular service and 30,000 articles of wearing apparel were checked and cared for. The cleverly devised program was an imitation of a time-table and was

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| \$1.15 | 75c |
| Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe. Irregulars of the 75c quality. Thursday Special..... | Children's Tan Rubbers—
Sizes 3 to 10½..... |
| 35c | 49c |
| Men's Heavy Wool Union Suits, Superior Brand. Regular \$5.00 value. Thursday Special..... | Sizes 11 to 2..... |
| \$3.98 | 59c |
| Odd Lot of Men's \$2.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight. Thursday Special..... | Little Boys' Tan High Cut Storm Shoes, sizes 10½ to 13. Regular \$3.50 value. Thursday Special..... |
| \$1.39 | \$2.65 |
| Women's Flat Wool Vest and Pants, in gray, high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length. Regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special..... | Boys' Winter Caps with ear bands. Regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special..... |
| \$1.59 | 85c |
| Women's Wool Gloves, in white, navy blue, brown and gray. Regular \$1.15 value. Thursday Special..... | Boys' Pants in dark mixtures, sizes 7 to 11 years. Regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special..... |
| 89c | 89c |
| Women's Gauntlet Wool Gloves, in white, gray and heather. Regular \$2 value. Thursday Special..... | Boys' Blouses with or without collar. Regular 69c value. Thursday Special..... |
| \$1.35 | 49c |
| Extra Heavy Flannelette Petticoats, white only, all lengths. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special..... | Baby Bunting in pink or blue. Regular \$2 value. Thursday Special..... |
| 83c | \$1.49 |
| Ladies' Flannelette Gowns with fancy yokes, all sizes. Regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Special..... | Infants' Wool Bonnets, helmet style, prettily trimmed with pink or blue ribbon or yarn. Regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Special..... |
| \$1.95 | \$1.65 |
| Medium Size Percale Aprons with pocket. Regular 39c value. Thursday Special..... | Children's Flannelette Gowns with pink and blue stripes, sizes 3 to 14 years. Regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special..... |
| 27c | 98c |
| Ladies' All Jersey Petticoats in various colors. Regular \$3.50 value. Thursday Special..... | Ladies' Embroidered Georgette Collars with dainty lace edging, also some beautiful lace collars in the newest designs. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special..... |
| \$2.49 | 75c |
| Pearl Earrings in various sizes. Regular 59c value. Thursday Special..... | Ladies' Fancy Roll Lace Collars in many attractive designs. Regular 89c value. Thursday Special..... |
| 39c | 47c |
| Short Pearl Necklaces. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special..... | Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered corners. Regular 12½c value. Thursday Special..... |
| 27c | 2 for 15c |
| Butterfly Talcum Powder. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special..... | Ladies' Barrettes in demi-blonde and amber, all sizes. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special..... |
| 19c | 18c |



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The new spring number has arrived and contains 64 pages compact with designs which satisfy the artistic and practical sense, avoid wasted material, wasted energy, wasted time by following a reliable style book. The Ladies' Home Fashion Book is the best that realm of fashion offers. Price 25c each, including a coupon for 15c.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (By the Associated press.)—Henry P. Fletcher has resigned as United States ambassador to Mexico, to take effect soon. He ended 18 years of service in the diplomatic branch of the government without any particular plans for his own future, but feels certain he can no longer be helpful in cultivating proper relations with Mexico as long as President Carranza remains in control there.

The ambassador's activity in the presentation of the American demands has made it certain that he could not return to his post with benefit to either government.

Mr. Fletcher's resignation was not hastily determined upon. In fact last summer he sought to terminate his relations with the state department.

State department officials last night did not offer any confirmation of the reported resignation and Mr. Fletcher himself is absent from Washington.

Mr. Fletcher was appointed ambassador to Mexico in February, 1916, but did not go to Mexico City until February of the following year, having come

to the United States from Chile where he was the American ambassador, for a long series of conferences.

The relations between the United States and Mexico were quite critical at the time Mr. Fletcher reached Mexico City, owing to the border raids and to German intrigues in the southern republic. As a result, the ambassador was from the first confronted by a number of serious problems.

Little more than two months after his arrival he was hissed in the Mexican chamber of deputies when he attended the opening session.

Ambassador Fletcher returned from Mexico a year ago and the affairs of the embassy there since that time have been conducted by George T. Summerlin as charge d'affaires.

Prior to his appointment as ambassador to Chile, Mr. Fletcher was minister to Chile and served as secretary of the American legations at Havana, Peking and Lisbon, and later charge d'affaires at Peking on two occasions.



MRS. AMANDA C. THOMAS

SUIT CONCERNS DEAD MAN'S AFFECTIONS

NEW YORK — Mrs. Milla D. Shonts asks \$1,000,000 damages in a suit filed against Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, chief beneficiary under the will of the late Theodore P. Shonts, alleging that Mrs. Thomas alienated the affections of Shonts.

This is said to be the first time in history suit has been filed charging the alienation of a dead man's affections.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Thomas from the year 1908 until Shonts' death last September "did prey ruthlessly upon the said Shonts and by her wiles and artifices enticed him from the society of the plaintiff and alienated his love and affection from her."

REPORTED RADICALS ARE NOW AT PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The 219 radicals recently deported to Soviet Russia by the United States government have reached Petrograd and are quartered at Smolny Institute, according to a cablegram from Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the leaders of the deported party, to "a friend" in New York. The message was made public here last night by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet "ambassador," who was instructed by Maxim Litvinoff, assistant people's commissioner for foreign affairs at Copenhagen to transmit the cablegram. The message as made public by Martens, said:

"We were met at the Soviet border

and at Petrograd with tremendous enthusiasm. Our reception was inspiring. Enjoying hospitality of Petrograd, the deportees are quartered at Smolny Institute. They will be sent to work wherever they desire."

VISIT VIRGIN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—With a view to determining whether the Virgin Islands, the most recently acquired United States territory, should be removed from the naval supervision under which they have been since their purchase from Denmark, a joint congressional committee left Washington today to visit the islands.

The committee plans to stay about 10 days in the islands.

A patent has been granted for a device featuring by a sort of three-handed clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.



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Condemn Proposed Irish Education Bill

MAYNOOTH, Ireland, Jan. 28.—Strong condemnation of the proposed Irish education bill was expressed today at the assembly here of the cardinal, archbishops and bishops.

Speakers described the measure as the most demoralizing scheme put forward for Ireland since the act of union. They declared that until Ireland was governing herself, any attempt to abolish the existing boards of education, as proposed by this bill, would be resisted, as the measure deprived the clergy of control. If it were put in force, it was justified it would be the duty of the hierarchy to instruct Catholic parents regarding the education of their children.

Ship Fro. n in Ice Floe For Week

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The steel steamship Alabama early today reached the freight steamer Sidney O. Neff, which for more than a week had been frozen in an ice floe in Lake Michigan, off the harbor entrance.

A wireless message from the Alabama said the Neff's crew was safe and that transfer of food and clothing to the freighter began at once. No mention was made of the seven men missing since they attempted to reach the Neff over the ice Sunday.

French Aviators Form Union

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Aviators have formed a union here, decided on minimum salaries and adopted a standard form of contract for members. Second Lieut. Antoine Marchal, who flew across Germany, dropping proclamations on Berlin en route, has been elected president. The union will open an employment agency for the benefit of an accident fund and will make a study of insurance for its members.

"Next War" in the Pacific

LONDON, Jan. 28.—W. A. Hughes, Australian premier, speaking at Melbourne yesterday, said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a Central News despatch from Sydney.

"We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say, 'Thus far and no further,'" he is quoted as saying. "We are hedged about with nations which lust after this country."

Peace Between Esthonia and Russia

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A peace treaty between Esthonia and the Russian soviet government is to be signed tomorrow, according to a dispatch from Riga to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The treaty, according to these advices, provides that Esthonia shall receive 16,000,000 roubles in gold, concessions for the construction of a railway from Riga to Moscow, materials for building the line, and 300 locomotives.

Strike Causes Suspension of Car Service

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28.—Street railway service was suspended here today, as a result of a strike of the employees of the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Co. The company refused to grant demands of motormen and conductors that a "closed shop" clause be inserted in the new contract.

Fire in Cargo of American Ship

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The American steamer West Imboden has reported by wireless that a fire was discovered in her cargo yesterday. Smoke appearing on deck, the message added, would indicate the fire was in No. 2 hold. The ship's position was not given.

The West Imboden, a shipping board steamer, 6179 tons gross, left Galveston December 31, and Norfolk January 9 for Liverpool, with cargo including 21,000 bales of cotton.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN WILSON'S CABINET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Two more changes in President Wilson's cabinet were made yesterday and a third is expected in the near future.

David Franklin Houston, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been secretary of agriculture since the beginning of the Wilson administration, was given the treasury portfolio and Edwin L. Meredith, of Des Moines, Ia., was named to succeed him as head of the department of agriculture.

The third cabinet change expected soon is the appointment of a secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who desires to retire to private life. Mr. Lane's successor has not yet been selected and officials generally would not hazard a guess as to whom it would be. In selecting Mr. Houston to succeed Carter Glass as secretary of the treasury, the president ran counter to all guesses of administration officials, most of whom had expected Assistant Secretary Leffingwell to be given the office.

In choosing Mr. Meredith to succeed Mr. Houston, the president selected a practical farmer as well as a business man. Mr. Meredith is the editor of "Successful Farming" and before establishing that paper was publisher of the "Farmers' Tribune." He is president of the Associated Advertising Club of the World, a director of the Chicago Federal Reserve bank and

was one of the excess profits advisers of the treasury department appointed in 1917.

In a statement yesterday at Miami, Fla., Mr. Meredith said one of his first undertakings as head of the agriculture department would be to work out some method of getting crops to market "without too much lost motion." He is expected in Washington within a day or two to take up his duties.

Meanwhile Mr. Houston will succeed Mr. Glass, who will take his seat in the senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Martin, of Virginia, after serving as secretary of the treasury for a little more than a year.

When Secretary Lane passes out of the cabinet only four of the president's original official family will remain. Besides Mr. Houston, they are: Secretary Daniels of the navy department, Secretary Wilson of the labor department and Postmaster General Burleson.

Mr. Wilson has had two secretaries of state—William J. Bryan and Robert Lansing; two secretaries of war—Lindley M. Garrison and Newton D. Baker; three attorneys general—James Clark McReynolds, now an associate justice of the supreme court, Thomas Watt Gregory and A. Mitchell Palmer; two secretaries of commerce—William C. Redfield and Joshua W. Alexander, and three secretaries of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, Carter Glass and David F. Houston.

The iron ore output of France will be doubled by the addition of 21,000,000 tons from annexed Lorraine.

If You Need a Medicine**You Should Have the Best**

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

"According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism."

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention The Lowell Sun. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Commission on Defensive

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to local hostility. The alleged excessive cost of the state buildings, as compared with homes privately erected, it says is due to the fact that many of the private dwellings were erected by non-union labor, "a kind of competition which the state cannot afford to meet."

The interesting features of the report are reproduced below:

Briefly, the steps taken by the home-stead commission were as follows: After the passage of the constitutional amendment the commission asked the legislature of 1916 for an appropriation of \$50,000, which at that time seemed a possible amount on which to conduct a small experiment. The legislature postponed action until the following year, in order that plans might be drawn and presented to the legislature; and the commission, after making a considerable study, decided that the sum of \$100,000 was required to make a minimum sized experiment at the current market prices for labor and material. The legislature appropriated \$50,000, and it is fair to say that the opinion expressed by various members of the committee and of the legislature was that this amount would furnish the initial appropriation, and that further appropriations would be made for completion of the work later. With this small appropriation, made at a time of rapidly rising costs, the commission undertook this work. After a careful examination of needs and conditions in the cities of the commonwealth, Lowell was selected as a typical mill city. It is a city in which there are the average number of poor tenements, and one where the nationality of the population promised well in the interests of gardening plans. The city had a congestion of population and shortage of houses. While this was partly due to war conditions, it is true that congestion is a usual condition in Lowell. Further, the land values were not prohibitive.

Next, it was necessary to choose one of three types of plots—a parcel a long distance from the city, depending on train and trolley, a suburban parcel with a single car fare, or one within walking distance of the factories. It was finally decided to buy within walking distance, for the first experiment. Then a careful study was made to determine what land was available. In this study the board of trade and various people having a knowledge of local real estate conditions were consulted. The decision was arrived at on the basis of availability by reason of fulfilling the conditions above set forth. The tract most nearly fulfilling these conditions was one of approximately seven acres on Littlefield street. It was within walking distance of the large mills, adjacent to the Frederic T. Greenhalge school, and the surface of the land was nearly level except for one little depression running across the property, which fitted well into a plan giving a little park space. Further, the soil was tested by the Massachusetts Agricultural college and was found satisfactory for gardening purposes. In this respect the judgment of the commission was amply justified, as appears later in this report. The members of the commission were ignorant of the owner's name until by inquiry it was ascertained that it was the property of Princeton university, being a part of a considerable devise made by Isaac Wyman to the university. The land was taxed at \$16,000 and was purchased by the commission for \$12,500, a fair price, probably, for both purchaser and seller.

An attractive plan for developing the plot was made by Mr. Conroy of the commission, who also assisted in the designing of the cottages. The commission, believing that, while for some reasons it might be desirable to give the work to local architects, it was wiser to select architects who had specialized in the making of plans for workmen's homes, employed a firm of Boston architects, who among other projects had furnished plans for the Salem rebuilding commission. While a number of different plans were worked out at the request of the commission, particular attention was given to plans for small houses with four and five rooms, because it was desired to reach workers with as low wages as possible. While other plans were to be worked out later, it was deemed desirable that the first effort be to reach this class. These houses were not built primarily to compete with large roomy houses but with the tenement houses as the tenement-house dweller was deemed in greatest need of assistance.

The commission advertised for bids on the types selected in local papers and the papers having a state circulation. Companies specializing in standardized building were also notified.

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50c Ivory Pyralin Combs, coarse and fine..... 39¢
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13c Pkg. Lux..... 3 for 23¢

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Children's 49c Muff Foundations..... 25¢
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Fancy Buttons, worth 25c to 49c card, 4 for 25¢
5c Hooks and Eyes..... 4 Cards for 10¢

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES

Regular price \$1.00. Thursday morning only..... 79¢

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In black, heather and oxford. Regular price 75c. Thursday morning only, pair..... 50¢

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Broken lines all sizes in the lot, but not of each style. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50. Thursday morning only \$1.95

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In black only, full fashioned, double sole and high spliced heels. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday morning only, pair..... 75¢

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Bag Frames, 8 inch, extra heavy quality; regular price \$1.19. Thursday morning only..... 89¢

VALENCIENNES LACES

White and cream. Regular price 12½c. Thursday morning only, yard..... 5¢

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

White, hemstitched. Regular price 12½c. Thursday morning only..... 6¼¢

TRIMMED HATS

Including hats, valued up to \$5.00, all trimmed, ready to wear, limited quantity. Thursday morning only..... \$1.00

MATRONS' HATS

Of real Lyons velvet, in black only, small shapes, values \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Thursday morning only..... \$3.00

The lowest bid, that of a Lowell contractor, was accepted.

A change was necessitated in the width of sidewalks and grass spaces in order to conform to the rules of the street department of the city of Lowell. The requirements for curbing, instead of graded grass spaces to the gutters, also made the public work more expensive and detracted from the beauty of the plan. However, these were not large matters. The houses when completed were attractive, and the lots and streets will be attractive when the street department completes the work upon the streets. Because of shortage of labor this has not been done, and the seeding and planting of trees await the construction work of the city.

At the time of the completion of the houses there was a good demand for dwellings, and it may have been due to that as well as to the attractiveness of the houses and the comparatively easy payment system that the houses

with two exceptions were all taken before the contractor had turned them over to the state. These two were taken immediately afterward. The last two to be sold were semi-detached houses, the preference being for the single house at a higher cost.

The commission believes that the families occupying the houses at Lowell are fairly representative of the class which should be reached by home-stead work. It is true that a four or five room house is not adapted to properly housing a large family of children, notwithstanding the fact that very large numbers of children are housed in tenements with much smaller numbering of rooms, and much smaller floor space, without the advantages of ample light and air and proper sanitary conveniences. It may be said that houses costing as much as these are not within the reach of the man or woman receiving the lowest wages. From present indications, it is probable that in the future there will be a comparative-

ly small number of men in regular employment who are not able to meet the payments on these places. It is true that in the future as in the past, there will be for a great many years a considerable number of people incapable of securing the wages to be self-supporting. The difficulty here is, as above suggested, either physical or mental inefficiency or an unfair division of the proceeds of labor, which is something no effort of the home-stead commission can hope to remedy.

The state has expressly, in the terms of its constitutional amendment and statute, discarded any theory of charity or even of absorption of excessive land values, in home building. The cost during the war was necessarily high, but comparing the same with that of privately built houses and houses built by the United States, the commission is satisfied that their costs are not only reasonable, but perhaps among the lowest for good construction of any built during that period. It is unfortunate that, owing to the large amount

of labor employed in Lowell upon war munitions, the close of the war forced many people out of employment; one corporation alone discharging about 10,000 men. For this reason, before the printing of this report and during the year 1919, several of the contracts for the houses were cancelled. It is also true that the building of the commission has met with some hostility from local interests, and comparisons have been made of the home-stead commission buildings with those built by private capital in the near vicinity, the claim being made that the houses were larger and were sold at less cost. The answer is found in the comparison of the material and method of construction of the house, which will be found to be well built in the case of the home-stead commission, and in the fact that the others were built by non-union labor during the winter season, at a labor cost of approximately one-half of union prices. Certainly the state could not afford to meet this particular kind of competition.

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CHICAGO—Edward Langmade (left) and Paul S. Oakes (right) are the crew of the big Marlin bomber, latest and greatest addition to the fleet of aerial mail carriers.

COOKS AND WAITRESSES

And Chefs, Too—No Waiting For "Orders" at Associate Hall Last Night

A gala event which will live long in the memories of the fortunate ones who attended was the first annual cabaret and ball by the cooks and waitresses of Lowell, staged in Associate hall last evening. The chefs, cooks and waitresses of the city turned out on mass for the occasion, and everyone, without exception, had a "wonderful time."

Several hundred of the city's young people were there, too, and unanimously pronounced the affair one of the most brilliant and wholly delightful of the winter season. Many hotel and restaurant folk from Lawrence and Boston were among those present as was also Mayor Perry D. Thompson and members of the city government.

Associate hall never looked more inviting and the same is likewise true of the dancers who waltzed and one-stepped their way across the polished floor. For the young women who take one's order for demitasse and

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success.

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Head or chest are best treated "externally" with

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, but it Brings a Message of Importance to every Woman.

Woodford, Vt.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before my child was born and it did wonderful work for me. My baby weighed eight and one-half pounds when born and I did not suffer many pains. You can publish this letter if you wish for I would not be without your medicine before child birth."

—Mrs. JOHN LUBB, Woodford, Vt.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women.

Thousands of American women give this famous root and herb remedy the credit for health restored as did Mrs. Kimble.

EX-GOV. M'CALL COMES OUT FOR HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Ex-Gov. Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts yesterday declared himself in favor of the nomination by the republican party of Mr. Hoover, "or some man like him, who can fix his gaze upon the things of the present and future, illuminated by the new light that has broken upon the world."

"Do you think Mr. Hoover is eligible for the republican nomination?" he was asked.

"I certainly think he is," replied Mr. McCall. "It is far better to have the range of choice broadened than contracted to meet the demands of a narrow partisanship. The first test of eligibility is fitness, and that test Hoover undoubtedly meets."

"Humanitarian schemes have never been carried out upon such a colossal scale and with such complete success. His noble aims were no more marked than the brilliant strategy with which he achieved them. When it was brought to his notice that some 35,000 human derelicts were about to perish of starvation, he at once borrowed from the Kaiser's government 10 trainloads of nearly food and repaid it by an equal amount sent in upon another front."

"When he was appealed to to help check the civil war in Hungary he told the warring factions that they must stop the fighting or go without food, and the fighting stopped. He fought starvation with such success in Belgium that the death rate among children at the end of the war was less than it had been at the beginning. He did the unpopular work of food administration of America with such success that he won the general approval of his countrymen. He checked the profiteer and so husbanded our supply of food that while we had plenty we were able to send great stores to our allies."

He purchased the Cuban sugar crop in 1918 and kept down the price in every household, and if his advice had been followed, to buy the crop last summer, hundreds of millions would again have been saved to the American people. He has again and again shown that practical genius which is necessary to the solution of the difficult problems that lie ahead of us."

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sary to the solution of the difficult problems that lie ahead of us.

"As to the objection of the patriots to whom it is the condemnation of a man that he has ever been in London, it is well known that Hoover, as the practical food administrator of the world, was almost constantly at the breaking point with the English. He was born and brought up in the intensely American atmosphere of the west, began his business career among the cowboys and miners of the Rockies and there is no more loyal American anywhere. It is hardly necessary to speak of that after his superb record in the war."

"As to his republicanism—while never engaged in practical politics, his affiliations have been with that party and its organizations. But from the beginning of the war until the last cannon shot was fired in Europe he

gave his undivided support to the chosen leader of the American people.

"With the issues immediately pressing upon us, very different as they are from those of four years ago, a man should be chosen with primary reference to his fitness to meet them and not with reference to his utter lack of independence in the past and his extreme rigidity upon traditional issues. This is the year when the dear old perorations that have been hailed forth for many years may be permitted to enjoy a repose and when the party, under the lead of Hoover, or some man like him, if he can be found, may fix its gaze upon the things of the present and the future, illumined by the new light that has broken upon the world."

UNIVERSAL TRAINING SPLITS REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Variance between republican leaders of the senate and house on enactment of universal military training legislation yesterday came out in the open.

Closely following incorporation Monday of a universal training provision in the army reorganization bill by the senate military committee, with seven out of nine republicans voting in the affirmative, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader in the house, declared in an address yesterday that leaders of the party responsible for inauguration of such legislation would be cast into political oblivion.

The government, Representative Mondell told the house, would be compelled to spend \$1,000,000,000 and to raise the money by a bond issue to put the universal training plan into operation. Senator Wadsworth of New York,

chairman of the military committee, yesterday estimated that adoption of four months' training for all youths between the ages of 18 and 21, inclusive, would enable such a reduction in the regular army establishment as to cut the present annual expenditure of \$1,100,000,000 to approximately \$500,000,000.

Representative Mondell estimated that 5,000 additional officers would be required under universal training and that \$300,000,000 would be required to put camps and cantonments into condition and \$60,000,000 would be needed to maintain them. Clothing and equipment for each youth would further increase the cost, he said.

Chairman Wadsworth was unable to report the army reorganization bill with its universal training provision to the senate yesterday, but announced last night he would attempt to do so today.

The universal training controversy also was brought to the surface during the day by declaration of Representative Harrell, republican, Oklahoma, elected recently on a platform opposing the principle, to accept appointment to the house military committee. Selection of Mr. Harrell by the committee on committees had brought objections from house republicans favoring universal training, and the Oklahoma representative in his letter of resignation to Mr. Mondell, said he "did not desire to be the centre of a controversy."

DRAWING CONTEST IS POSTPONED

The drawing contest for a ton of coal, 25 pounds of sugar and barrel of flour being conducted by the Pawtucketville welcome home committee, which was to have been decided on

January 20, has been postponed until April 15.

The colored sketch of the proposed memorial will be placed on exhibition in the window of the Merrimack Clothing Co. next week. The next meeting of the memorial committee will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Pawtucket church.

Coal production in the United States for 1919 was 544,623,000 tons compared with 678,217,000 in 1918.

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It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 20c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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Women who know that "CHIC" MUSLIN UNDERWEAR means the finest fabrics, the neatest sewing, the most tasteful trimming, are telling their friends that these same qualities are conspicuous characteristics of this sale of underthings.

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CORSETS

W. B. Corsets—Pink coutil, low top long skirt; regular price \$4.00. Look here sale price, \$2.50

Regalite Corsets, 1 style, pink batiste; regular price \$6.50. Look here sale price \$3.50

P. N. Corsets—Low top, long skirt, white coutil. Look here sale price \$3.50

INFANTS' WEAR

Rompers—Odd lot of rompers, in chambray and gingham, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years; regular prices \$1.49 to \$1.00. Look here sale price, pair 89c

Children's Coats—Odd lot of Coats, in velvet and kersey cloth, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years; regular price \$8.98 to \$10. Look here sale price \$4.75

Children's Bath Robes—Bath Robes, in gray and Indian pattern, sizes 3 and 4 years; regular price \$2.98 and \$3.50. Look here sale price, each \$1.98

Palmer Street Store

WASH GOODS SECTION

Duretta Cloth—36 inches wide, white lustre finish, recommended for middie blouses, sport skirts, boys' wash suits, rompers, children's wear, nurses' uniforms, table tops, aprons and house dresses; regular price 75c yard. Look here sale price, yard 59c

White Madras—36 inches wide, 2000 yards white striped madras, used mostly for men's shirts, and ladies' tailored waists; regular price 50c yard. Look here sale price, yard 39c

Gingham—28 inches wide dark ground with different width stripes; good quality; regular price 30c yard. Look here sale price, yard 29c

SILKS

5 pieces 36 inch Taffeta—Two plain and three striped, odd pieces, just the balance left; regular price \$3.00 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$1.09

100 yards 40 inch All Silk Satin—Short lengths only, heavy and lustrous; regular price \$5.00 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$1.49

150 yards 40 inch Heavy Grade Georgette, in short lengths, only a small lot; regular price \$3.75 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$1.09

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One hundred beautiful round designs, size 63x63 inches, reproduced from high grade linen factories; regular price \$2.50. Look here sale price, each \$1.98

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50 doz., Union Linen, size 20x20 inches, old fashioned homespun weave; regular price \$2.98. Look here sale price, doz. \$2.25

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About 35 doz., size 20x36, guaranteed 65% linen, hemstitched and monogram space; regular price 75c. Look here sale price, each 50c

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Mannish Serge—54 inches wide, in navy blue only; regular price \$4.50 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$3.00

Coatings—A wonderful assortment of new mixtures; regular price \$3.50 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$2.49

All-Wool Panama—Black only; regular price \$4 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$3.00

THE GREATEST OF ALL LOWELL BARGAIN EVENTS IS OUR ANNUAL "LOOK HERE" SALE

'Tis the final pre-inventory stock movement with prices that are not equalled at any other period of the year. Department Clearances pass into obscurity in the lists as offered for these next three days.

Every item is far below regular in price and will last only until Saturday night if until then, as of course quantities are very limited. Every department in the store is represented in this big final clearance and the "Look Here" hands mark far more important values than ever before.

Street Floor

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's Fibre Silk Hose—In colors, made with seam in back; regular price \$1.15. Look here sale price 85c Pr.

Women's Fleece Hose—Ribbed tops, double soles, black only; regular price 38c. Look here sale price 30c Pr.

Children's Ribbed Wool Hose—Black, with gray toe and heel, seconds; regular price 75c. Look here sale price, 50c Pr.

SHOES

Boudoir Slippers—Excellent quality kid, small sizes; colors pink, blue, chocolate, black. No heel, genuine leather sole; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price 50c Pr.

Women's Shoes—Made of fine mahogany tan calf, leather bottom, with champagne color suede top, Cuban heel, good-year well-lace; regular price \$7.75. Look here sale price, \$5.00 Pr.

Misses' Boots—Many broken lines. Leathers are patent calf and calf, button style; regular cut, sizes 11½ to 1½ regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.50. Look here sale price \$2.50 Pr.

STATIONERY

Art Calendars for 1920—Regular price 15c. Look here sale price 5c Each

Art Calendars for 1920—Regular price 30c. Look here sale price 15c Each

Crepe Paper Napkins—Dennison's white with colored borders; regular price 25c. Look here sale price 10c Pkg.

NOTIONS

Dress Belting—Black and white, all widths; regular price 18c. Look here sale price, 12½c Yd.

Fancy Buttons—All styles and colors; regular prices 30c to 50c card. Look here sale price 10c Card

Arm Bands—All colors; made of fancy elastic; regular price 35c. Look here sale price, 20c Pr.

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits—Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price 75c Each

Women's Vests—Fleece lined, cut high neck long sleeves; regular price 75c. Look here sale price 60c Each

Boys' and Misses' Union Suits—Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. The boys' suits are coral color and the misses' white; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price, 85c Each

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's White Chamissette (Gloves)—Two-clasp; regular price \$1.00. Look here sale price 79c Pr.

Children's Knitted Gloves—Black and colors; regular prices 39c and 50c. Look here sale price 15c Pr.

Children's "Elwood" Gloves—Greys and tans; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price, 75c Pr.

UMBRELLAS

Women's Gloria Umbrellas—Regular price \$2.35. Look here sale price \$1.75

Women's Gloria Umbrellas—Regular price \$5.00. Look here sale price \$4.00

Women's Silk Umbrellas—Regular price \$7.50. Look here sale price \$6.50

HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR

Ladies' Embroidered One-Corner Lawn Handkerchiefs—Regular price 25c. Look here sale price 12½c Each

Brush Wool Scarfs—Tan with colored borders; regular price \$8.00. Look here sale price, \$5.00

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JEWELRY

Bar Pins—French silver, stone settings; regular price \$1.00. Look here sale price 35c

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Jade Earrings—Regular price 50c. Look here sale price 5c

LEATHER GOODS

Velvet Bags—In all colors, silk linings, with small purse and mirrors attached; regular price \$3.50. Look here sale price, \$1.98

Velvet Bags—Black, blue, brown and taupe, fancy silk lining, with purse and mirrors attached; regular price \$5.00. Look here sale price \$3.69

Velvet Bags—In all colors, with fancy silk linings, with attached or small purse, and mirrors; regular price \$7.50. Look here sale price \$5.49

TOILET GOODS

Ivory Picture Frames—75c and 80c values. Look here sale price 50c

Khaki Goods—Tobacco Pouches, Diaries, Photo Cases, Tourists' Cases; regular prices 25c and 50c. Look here sale price 5c

Air Cushions—Regular price \$2.50. Look here sale price 98c

Derma-Viva Face Powder and Rouge—Regular price 50c. Look here sale price 10c Box

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Pereale Shirts—Neat patterns, most of them black and white stripes, sizes 14 to 18½. Laundered and French cuffs, also a few made with collar attached. Look here sale price \$1.00

Men's Cashmere and Merino Hose—Oxford gray, black and blue. Salesmen's samples and broken lots. Look here sale price 25c

Men's Union Suits—Heavy weight cotton ribbed union suits, gray and coral, all sizes, 34 to 46. Look here sale price, \$1.50 Each

Second Floor

Coat and Suit Section

25 Girls' Winter Coats—Colors: navy, brown and green, plush collars, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years; regular price \$12.50. Look here sale price \$5.00

Women's Black Thibet Coats—With plush collars, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$18.50. Look here sale price \$12.50

Small Lot of Silk Fibre Sweaters—Large sizes, turquoise, rose and gold; regular price \$10.00. Look here sale price \$5.00

Small Lot of Gingham and Chambray House Dresses—Original Price \$2.98. Look here sale price \$1.98

Waists

\$1.50 Black Cotton Waists—(Sizes 36, 38 and 42.) Look here sale price 49c

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Mayonnaise Dishes—Regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price 75c

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GROCERY SECTION

Aunt Jane's Peanut Butter—Regular price 25c. Look here sale price, jar 20c

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SHOE SECTION

1 Lot of Men's Shoes, in a variety of styles some wide toes with heavy soles, others on the narrow toe, English last, all sizes, 5 to 11; regular prices \$7 and \$8. Look here sale price, pair \$5.50

Women's Shoes—A lot of discontinued shoes in a variety of styles, in tan or black, some grays; regular price \$8. Look here sale price, pair \$4.00

1 Lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes, in lace and button; regular prices \$3 and \$3.50. Look here sale price, pair \$1.98

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, seconds; regular price \$1.00. Look here sale price, each 50c

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CHINESE FLEE FEAR FIGHTING

Canton Government Despatches War Ships to Macao To Enforce Demands

Insist Portuguese in Chinese Territory Remove Dike—Clash Imminent

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The provincial government of Canton has despatched five war vessels to Macao, demanding immediate removal of a dike recently built by the Portuguese in Chinese territory in violation of treaty rights, according to a cable despatch received here today by a local Chinese daily newspaper.

The Portuguese authorities have proclaimed Macao under martial law and have despatched 200 soldiers to the scene of the trouble, while large numbers of Chinese inhabitants of Macao are leaving for Hong Kong, in fear of actual fighting, the despatch stated.

Macao is a seaport town and Portuguese settlement in China at the mouth of the Canton river, about 40 miles from Hong Kong. It has an area of 21 square miles.

O.M.I.'S AD C.Y.M.L.'S WILL CLASH TONIGHT

The O.M.I. Cadets and C.Y.M.L. second teams will meet at basketball tonight in the gymnasium in Suffolk street. The games are fairly evenly matched in respect to height and strength and the battle should be a good one. The C.Y.M.L. will select its team from the following players: J. O'Connor, Keyes, Foley, Rogers, M. Keefe, Furry, Twomey, and Hall.

A series of games has been arranged between the Cadets and Boys' club, the first of which will be played next Tuesday night. Final arrangements were made last evening at a conference of managers and captains after numerous challenges had been hurled back and forth without any subsequent action. The series should go far toward naming the amateur championship of the city.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

The Land of Lost Things

"Pop! The twins landed with a bump. When they had blinked their eyes a minute to sort of get their senses, they saw they were in a strange country, but they rather suspected where it was. It was this way. When the children had talked to the funny little man in the woods about the Land of Lost Things, all they said was, 'Oh, don't you wish we were there?' And there they were, quick as a wink. It's no secret that the magical mushroom heard them, and told the kind green shoes to get busy."

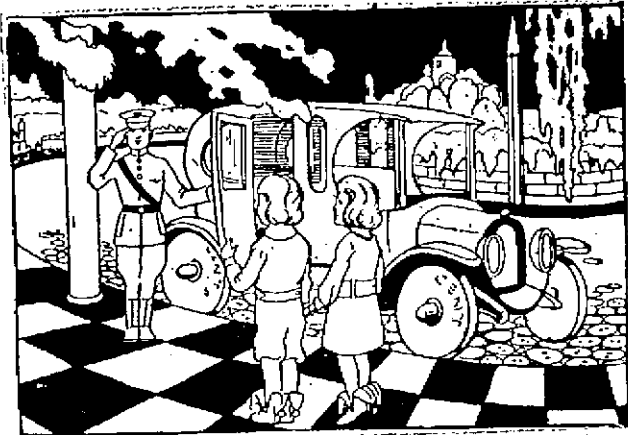
"Which way do you wish to go?"

"found?" asked Nick anxiously. "Humans are different!" answered the whistle. "But I'll call a taxi and send you to the palace where you may inquire." And the whistle blew a shrill blast.

Right away a cute little car rolled up, with pennies for wheels. And who should be driving it but a dignified tin soldier who jumped out and opened the door.

Nancy got in first and Nick was about to follow, when he suddenly stopped. The tin soldier seemed very familiar.

Then Nick laughed. "Why, I lost



A cute little car rolled up, with pennies for wheels, and a dignified tin soldier jumped out and opened the door.

asked a voice suddenly beside them. "I'm the crossing policeman." And Nick nearly fell over when he recognized a whistle he had lost. The whistle, too, seemed surprised to see them.

"We don't know," answered Nancy. "We just came. We are hunting for Jocko. Do you know if he's here?" "I can't say," replied the whistle. "Things only come here when they are really lost and never to be found."

"Are we lost and never to be

you down a crack in the board-walk last summer, didn't I?" he cried. "You're General Pershing!"

"At your service," said the tin soldier saluting grandly. "I waited six months to be found, then came here. I hope the army is well."

"Pretty well," said Nick, doubtfully, "but there's only two left. I'll tell you about it again. We have to hurry." Then he climbed into the cab and General Pershing shut the door. (Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT DRACUT CENTRE

About 100 men and women from towns surrounding Lowell attended the Farmers' Institute, which was held today at the Dracut Centre Congregational church. The affair was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts state department of agriculture co-operating with the Middlesex Agricultural society and proved very interesting and instructive.

At the afternoon session Charles B. Tillson, agent for the Middlesex Farm bureau, spoke on "Feeding the Dairy Cow." In the course of his address the speaker demonstrated the value of different feeds for the dairy cow and he gave valuable information dealing with the feeding and care of the "machinery" that supplies the milk.

The institute was presided over by George W. Trull of Tewksbury, who in his opening address explained the purpose of the gathering. He introduced as the first speaker ex-Senator Arthur W. Colburn, who delivered a brief address of welcome. Samuel Taylor of Westford responded, and remarked how pleasant it was to attend an institute in the quaint old village of Dracut. He

referred to the Congregational church as the old Yellow Meeting house, and said that name should have been used on the program instead of the Congregational church, for townspeople are more acquainted with the Yellow Meeting house than they are with the Congregational church. He said he was glad to come to a town where one of its residents had served six consecutive years in the legislature. "Pleased we are in coming to Dracut," he continued, "for Dracut is the only town in the county which still maintains a navy yard." Mr. Taylor related reminiscences pertaining to the town and concluded by inviting those who were not pleased with being in Dracut to return to their homes, but not to forget to leave 50 cents for his dinner, for he said he was long on advice but short on money. He spoke in a humorous vein and his remarks were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Tillson, the principal speaker of the day, said he was somewhat handicapped because he was not familiar with conditions in this part of the state and did not know how dairymen hereabouts feed their cows. He also stated that conditions in Eastern Massachusetts

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sets are peculiar in a way because farmers don't raise calves. "A cow," he said, "is a highly specialized machine and if you don't put into her something that will manufacture milk, you will not get milk from her. The solid part of the milk with the exception of the fat is produced by protein and if we do not have protein in the feed we are asking the cow to take it from her back because her hair contains protein and that will impair food milk."

Mr. Tillson said the factors to be taken into consideration in selecting a ration for a dairy cow are palatability, digestibility, suitability, variety, bulk, nutrition ratio, the effect on the animal and the effect on the value of manure. The most palatable food will produce better results for the cow will eat more and that is very important. A cow has an instinct and is not fond of food that is not digestible, so be careful how you select her food, and the best way is to select your grain from three or four different sources. Bulk is also very important for the cow requires a good amount of bulk food in order to do her best and she should be fed with good hay. Feed should be given in certain proportion. An ordinary cow of say 1000 pounds should have about 25 pounds of dry food every day. Some cows are better than others because they have the power of assimilating more food.

The speaker then gave an illustration of two different ways of feeding a cow. First, he said, you can give a cow 12 pounds of Timothy hay, 40 pounds of corn silage, 4 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of corn meal and 2 pounds of ground oats. This combination will produce about 1.52 pounds of protein. The other is 12 pounds of clover, 30 pounds of silage, 1 pound of wheat bran, 2 pounds of gluten and 2 pounds of c. s. meal. This will produce 2.50 pounds of protein and is preferable to the other although it is more expensive, for more protein is obtained and that will enable the cow to keep her machinery in operation longer.

Mr. Tillson then spoke of the ready-made feeds that are being sold on the market, saying some are very good while others are very poor. The good feed already prepared is too expensive for any dairyman and he advised his auditors to prepare the food themselves. The last combination, which is a good one, he said, can be put up today at a cost of about \$70 a ton, which means a saving of at least \$5 a ton on the cost of the ready-made food, and that means a lot to the dairyman. Molasses feed is also very good, said Mr. Tillson and helps along greatly in the production of rich milk. Of course if you have silage or beets, feed it to your cows, but if you haven't given them molasses feed, but prepare it yourself. Buy your molasses in barrels and mix it with the food. This will be less expensive and more productive.

At the close of his address Mr. Tillson answered various questions and a general discussion among those present followed. At noon all repaired to the lower part of the church, where dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. During the dinner an entertainment program

was given by the Honey Boy quartet of this city.

At the afternoon session ex-Senator Colburn spoke on "Milk and Cows," Chester Colburn on "Peaches," and J. J. McMahon on "Flowers."

SENSATIONAL TURN

IN GRAHAM CASE

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 28.—The allegation was made yesterday in the trial of ex-Gov. Horace F. Graham on the charge of larceny and embezzlement of state funds while state auditor, by Benjamin Gates, present state auditor, that during a conversation with Mr. Graham in 1918, with no third party present, Mr. Graham told him that he took the money to prevent Carroll S. Page from forcing him into bankruptcy.

Mr. Page is a United States sen-

ator from Vermont, and it is understood that Gov. Graham owed him, or a financial institution with which he was identified, a large sum of money in connection with his lumber business. Mr. Gates, who repeated the conversation, was secretary to Gov. Charles W. Gates, who was a candidate with Allen M. Fletcher against

Senator Page for re-election in 1916.

The statement was of a sensational nature and much significance is attached to it for the reason that it was offered by the prosecution to show Mr. Graham's motive in taking state funds. This is the first time the Vermont senator's name has been brought into the case.

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| Darning Cotton, brown only, regular value 3 for 10c. Thursday Morning Special, 2 Balls for 5c | Rubber Sponges, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 10c | Children's Cashmere Hose, black only—all sizes. Thursday Morning Special 79c |
| Palmolive Soap. Thursday Morning Special 9c | "Twink." Thursday Morning Special 9c | Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, black only. Thursday Morning Special 39c |
| | Women's Kid Gloves—a clearance of odd sizes. Blacks, browns, taupe and mocha. Thursday Morning Special 85c | |

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

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| Infants' Stockings, white, and brown, 49c value. Thursday Morning Special 39c | Camisoles, flesh only, crepe de chine and satin, lace and insertion trimmed, \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 95c | Flannelette Skirts, colored stripes or white ruffles, plain or scalloped, \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 95c |
| Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14. \$2.08 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.79 | Gowns of muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed, kimono style. \$1.79 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.25 | Kimono Aprons of percale, stripes and figures; \$1.10 value. Thursday Morning Special 89c |
| Bloomers of flesh or white crepe, lace, ribbon or plain ruffles, also black satin, finished with elastic at knee, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 89c | Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed, several styles, \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special 89c | Skirts of cotton taffeta, in black with colored figures and stripes; \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special 95c |
| Black Aprons with elastic waistline, made of heavy material, especially good for factory workers, etc.; \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special 89c | | |

BASEMENT SPECIALS

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| Children's Felt Slippers—Colors are red and blue. All sizes, 8 to 2. Thursday Morning Special 50c | Girls' Shoes, tan elk lace boots, Goodyear welts, sizes 9 to 12. Thursday Morning Special \$2.50 |
| Men's Shoes, heavy tan work shoes, all sizes, 6 to 11. Thursday Morning Special \$3.50 | Women's Felt Slippers. Thursday Morning Special 98c |
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FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

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| Red Frame Wood Saws; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 98c | Perfect Oil Heaters; \$4.89 value. Thursday Morning Special \$3.50 |
| Best Grade Folding Saw Horses; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special 38c | No. 4 Reznor Gas Heaters; \$6.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$4.75 |
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 - 25 Serge and Poplin Dresses, from \$15.95 \$10.98
 - "Ideal Made" House Dresses and Wrappers, all sizes. Special cut prices.

- 10 Dozen Mercerized Petticoats, from \$1.50 \$1.19
- 10 Dozen Bungalow Aprons, each 93c
- 50 Dozen Percale Waists, from \$1.50 93c
- 50 Dozen Ladies' Hose, from 50c. Special 39c
- 25 Dozen Ladies' Golf Gloves, from 39c 19c
- Pair Kid Gloves, \$2.75 value \$1.98
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It was quite appropriate that members of the Down Town Men's club should debate a leap year proposition last evening on the occasion of the first so-called Ladies' night of the organization. Those who upheld the affirmative side of the question, "Should women have an equal right with men to propose marriage?" won their case, according to the judges.

Although it was Ladies' night, it might well have been the first sabbath of the debating society, for not only was the proposal question argued, pro and con, but that was followed by another, based on the resolve, "That moving pictures as exhibited in the show houses at the present time are injurious to the morals of the youth of the country." This debate also was won by the affirmative.

The debates followed an excellent supper, served under the direction of the boy scouts and girl guides of the church. The vestry hardly was large enough to accommodate the crowd. Charles L. Randall, club president, was the presiding officer, and introduced Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who spoke

briefly. His Honor also served as a judge later in the evening.

The debate on whether or not the mate of the species has a corner on this proposing stuff brought six active minds and glib tongues into opposition—three on each side. Rev. C. G. Zierk, Fred B. Sweet and Charles L. Randall upheld the affirmative side, while Otis W. Butler, August Sarre and James Stuart Murphy formed a trio of stand-patners.

The second joust, that on movies, found Herbert J. Ball, Dr. Victor E. Darling and Lewis E. MacBryne arguing the affirmative, and Henry A. Smith, Arthur Bartlett and Richard Brabrook Walsh speaking for the antithesis of the screen stars of the present day.

The judges were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, George Heath, W. H. Hoyt, C. H. Clagston, E. G. Morrison and C. M. Bishy.

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THE OWL THEATRE

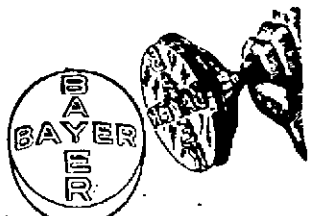
Today's performances are the last for Henry B. Washburn in "The Boomerang" and the popular star well known, well liked, is just as good a drawing card today as he was in "The Birth of a Nation." The pictures have been the rule at the Owl Theatre. It is not to be wondered at either for "The Boomerang" deals with a particularly vital question, the high cost of foodstuffs. To miss it will be to regret it, for the idea is novel and Walthall's methods of handling it, masterly. Then, too, Cody must not be overlooked. New Cody, the dashing debonair matinee idol, in Maurice Tourneur's masterpiece, "The Broken Butterfly," Cody you know is a New Englander, born in Waterville, Me., and educated right here in Massachusetts. So with New England pride we must "tip on his band wagon," and become his best friends. It is his ability and we are to see him from time to time as he is one of the new stars under contract here. New England has few stars in the movies, so let's start today to boost Cody. Further, do not miss the chance to see the News and Sunshine comedy. It's a mark of class, of distinction, in the movie world, among men who know to see a Fox Sunshine Comedy scheduled at a theatre for a large and exclusive audience, which command higher rental prices. Don't hesitate, just make your arrangements now and see this great bill at this popular playhouse.

THE STRAND

"Wings of the Morning," the latest picture in which William Farnum is appearing, and which is to be shown for the last time today on The Strand screen, is a film classic that is worthy of patronage of those who prefer the superior grade of motion

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pictures. It not only tells a gripping story, but also offers the star part opportunity for exceptionally strong dramatic reflection. "Someone Must Pay," an Abramson's tense drama, with Gail Kane and Edmund Breese in the stellar roles, is the other feature. For the last three days of the week, commencing tomorrow, Theda Bara in "Lure of Ambition" and Louis Barrison in "High Pockets."

OPERA HOUSE

Hoover L. Atchley, the new leading man of the popular Lowell Playhouse is winning friends and admirers by the score at every performance of "Regular Feller," which is the first stage vehicle in which to introduce him locally. The piece is a delightful comedy drama and the new star and the supporting cast is given to particular advantage. Miss Fields is charming and J. Francis Kirk, Jack Bennett and Miss Priscilla Knowles share in the real comedy parts. The piece is elaborately staged, two automobiles being used and driven on and off the stage during the progress of the play. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment. The theatre had large turn-away crowds at many of the performances last week. Tel. 261.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE: Doris May and Douglas MacLean will be the attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre for three days beginning tomorrow, in a screen version of the stage play, "What's Your Husband Doing?" The picture is described as a rollicking comedy about young husbands and wives and a grand mix-up at a lively roadside.

Miss May has the role of Beatrice Ridley, newly married and suspicious of the noises which her husband gets up in the morning from "Koney-suckle-lurey." She consults Douglas MacLean, a lawyer, in the role of John Widgast, a lawyer, and they resolve to investigate. In the meantime, the wives of Widgast and Pidgeon, his partner, have become jealous of the divorce business which their spouses find necessary to talk over with pretty co-respondents and other designing creatures.

The real reason for young Ridley's letters are that he owns a share in the inn and is trying to sell it out. On the same evening that he goes to close the deal, taking Pidgeon with him to draw up the papers, Widgast and the lawyers' wives and Beatrice also appear at the roadside. And to cap this climax, the place is raided by the police. Matters are cleared up the next morning in a police court in a most amusing fashion.

The film, which was produced by Thomas H. Ince, is said to provide a fine vehicle for these youthful stars, who have already established themselves in high favor with screen fans.

J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Lord Loves the Irish," a comedy adventure production with the handsome star in the role of a nobleman, is the other feature for the latter half of the week. A new comedy, "Adam and Eve a la Mode," and the News Pictorial will round out the program.

The management announces the booking of "Checkers," the famous Drury Lane melodrama, for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Although this picture was shown in Boston at dollar prices, it will be presented here at the usual Merrimack Square prices.

With a French inventor's camera lens for long distance work it is possible to get a picture of a man 600 yards away large enough to fill a plate.

TELEPHONE GIRLS HONOR MISS HICKEY

The regular meeting of the local telephone operators' union, held last evening in Lincoln hall, ended in a most unusual and happy manner. At 9:15, Miss Helen M. Moran, the president, called for adjournment and asked Miss Mary Hickey, one of the popular operators, to open what appeared to be a "ballot" box. Miss Hickey did so, and instead of finding business-like folders of paper, she was greeted with innumerable gifts from her sister-operators. This was the way in which members of the union had hit upon to extend Miss Hickey a miscellaneous shower. She was overcome by surprise for a minute or so, but finally recovered and expressed her appreciation in a neat little address spoken in her best "Number, please," tone. Then Caterer M. A. Lydon furnished a tasty lunch, there were songs by Miss Kathleen Jennings and Miss Frances Johnson, and at 10:30 the guest of the evening was escorted to her home in a taxi.

The routine business which preceded the shower included reports on a new wage scale and the proposition to reduce the length of service which an operator must give before reaching maximum pay.

HEARD TALK ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Lowell branch, Women's Alliance, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George F. Richardson of Nesmith street. The speaker was Mrs. George H. Root of Winchester, on the subject of social service. She particularly spoke of the work being carried on at the North End union in Boston.

Mrs. Root does not think it wise to employ the term Americanization to this type of work now being pressed throughout the country, saying that it has a tendency to give foreigners the impression that we are trying to make them something which they are not. She told at length of the health work being done in Boston, and said it was the means of creating great friendships with various racial groups.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

How To Keep in Good Condition

Sound nerves, a clear head, good digestion, strength, endurance and general health depend upon clear blood. If the kidneys and bladder do not properly perform their functions, the blood cannot be clean and pure, for these organs filter and cast out the waste matter, impurities and poisonous acids that cause nervousness, rheumatic pains, backache, languidness, sore muscles, swollen joints, stiffness, puffiness under the eyes and other weakening symptoms.

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Lettish Troops Capture Guzyn

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—Lettish troops have captured Guzyn, the last town in eastern Latvia occupied by Russian Bolsheviks and have reached the Lettish-Russian frontier at many places, according to a Lettish official report quoted in Riga advices received here. Much material of war and 2000 prisoners have been captured, and fighting continues along the whole front, it is said. The Bolshevik forces on the Lettish front are retreating eastward, according to the report, and many detachments have been annihilated in recent fighting.

Hobo King Helps To Fight "Flu"

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jeff Davies, acknowledged "king of the hobos," today lent his services to Health Commissioner Copeland, in an effort to help stamp out the epidemic of influenza. Accompanied by a health department inspector, he made a tour of the cheap lodging houses along the Bowery and lower East Side and admonished the "guests" to obey the ordinances forbidding expectoration and smoking.

"Use lots of soap and water and you won't get the flu," the assembled lodgers were told by the "king."

Clemenceau Going to Egypt

PARIS, Jan. 28. (Havas).—Former Premier Clemenceau will leave Marseilles on February 3 for Egypt, according to the Figaro.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" relieves Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs at once—no waiting! Read.

Your upset stomach will feel fine! No waiting. When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone. Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antacid. They know that most indigestion and disordered stomachs are from acidity. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment! Pape's Diapepsin tastes like candy and a box of this world-famous indigestion relief costs so little at drug stores. Pape's Diapepsin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear.—Adv.

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Dresses, wraps, collars, stockings singing with color.

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Only the trouble is, you can't get the colors you want till months after you first read about them. It takes so long to get a new color into fabrics, and then made up into clothes.

But you don't have to wait and fuss any more. You don't have to hunt and hunt the shops. There's a wonderful new way to get the latest colors *at once*. You can wash your waist turquoise or old rose, you can wash your chemise yellow, or the very latest—light gray.



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YOU can give your clothes any smart color you want, at the same time they're laundered as perfectly as with Lux! It's too wonderful to believe! But when you see the dazzlingly gay flakes come tumbling from the Twink package, you just know they're going to do something charming for you.

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ONE LANGUAGE BILL

If the Kenyon bill for Americanization just passed by the senate becomes law, there will be some pretty rough evening schools in this country. The bill requires that all alien residents between the ages of 16 and 45 shall attend school at least 200 hours per year. They must learn to speak, read and write English.

With that law in operation for a few years, practically everybody but the new arrivals should be able to speak English. The custom of having young girls for teachers would necessarily be abandoned. Instead, it may be necessary to have men of the policeman type and well trained in the art of self defense.

If the provisions of this bill be enforced in the south, they will very soon overcome the high percentage of illiteracy that prevails among the negroes inasmuch as native residents between the ages of 16 and 21 who cannot read and write English will be required to attend school 200 hours a year. This would doubtless result in many part time schools which would enable the employees of factories to spend an hour or two each day studying English.

The task will not be difficult even for aliens once they find they are obliged to learn the language. The Swedes, who come here learn to speak English in six months; but they make up their minds to learn the language before they leave their own country. Many of them learn quite a vocabulary on the voyage across the Atlantic. Other nationalities can do the same if they only take the trouble. The greatest difficulty in this work will consist in overcoming the dread which some foreigners have of undertaking any task that requires them to use a language other than their own.

It is not understood that this bill if passed will prevent the use of other languages as a medium of instruction for which purpose they can be used to great advantage.

It requires no argument to prove that a Greek teacher who knows the English thoroughly, can instruct his countrymen more successfully in English than could a teacher who could not converse with them in their own tongue. So it is in the case of other nationalities. Most people are instructed in terms of what they already know.

ITALY'S PERIL

Jugo-Slavia has consented to the internationalization of Fiume, as award of the League of Nations, and to the creation of a similar status for Zara, the only valuable non-Italian port on the Adriatic; but Jugo-Slavia will not agree to annexation by Italy of any Adriatic territory beyond that originally allotted by the peace conference.

Premier Nitti has decided to accept the compromise. Italy means to continue her effort to make a closed Italian lake of the Adriatic, and to establish a foothold on the eastern shore for new imperialistic adventures.

If Italy is allowed to dominate all the gateways from the sea into Jugo-Slavia, perpetual discord will be created. It would be an offense against international morality and against democratic justice to battle up the Jugo-Slavs.

But, Italy's own domestic problems are the despair of her statesmen. It is the unenviable rule of old world diplomacy to seek distraction for unrest at home in grandiose projects for territorial gain abroad. This is the secret of Italy's continued opposition to an equitable settlement of the Adriatic problem.

The Italian army is not yet demobilized. Two million troops are still massed in the boot of peninsula. At this moment, Italy has the most effective standing army in Europe. While the other European nations are putting their soldiers back to work, Italy is making no effort to solve her reconstruction problems by this normal method.

The continued mobilization of the Italian army is a gesture of defiance. It is directed against Serbia, the principal state of Jugo-Slavia. The world war was started by Austro-Hungary's attempt to rob Serbia of her sovereignty

rights. Has the lesson of Austro-Hungary's failure been so soon forgotten in southern Europe?—N.E.A.

WILL OPPOSE BRYAN

It is probable that most of the democratic leaders of the nation will unite to fight the influence of William Jennings Bryan at the national convention in San Francisco. Already it is indicated that Mr. Bryan wishes to commit the party to a platform in which the leading features will be government ownership and prohibition. A majority of the leaders feel that with prohibition embodied in the constitution, there is no need of doing any more shouting for it. They regard that issue as settled except the supreme court should overturn the amendment on some legal technicality. Problems of reconstruction and the development of commerce through the new merchant marine, will doubtless constitute the more important planks unless the League of Nations in the platform of both parties, should be held over to become a national issue, in which case it will assume the leading place.

There seems to be little tendency now to bring the tariff forward as an issue, the prevailing policy being to follow the recommendations of the tariff commission and deal with it piecemeal rather than with one sweep as in former years. The question of immigration will enter freely into the discussion of the national platform; but it appears that Mr. Bryan is determined, as usual, to dictate a platform of what he terms "progressive democracy." He may even endeavor to swing back to free silver again on account of the prominent position that silver holds at the present time, as compared with depreciated gold.

Vice President Marshall, it is predicted, will oppose Bryan at the convention, in case the latter should attempt to drag the party from its traditional bearings.

HOOVER'S CANDIDACY

The New York World is still harping on Mr. Hoover's candidacy for president. Neither the democratic nor the republican party, it seems, is ready to take a chance with Hoover, who is regarded as being almost as much of a European as an American. The cry has gone forth from leading democrats that they "do not want an international president." Doubtless, our mix-up on the League of Nations and the failure of President Wilson to carry out his program in regard to a settlement of the war, will militate against any such candidate as Hoover. He is unquestionably a very able man as food administrator, but that does not qualify him for the multifarious duties of president of the United States.

It would seem that if Hoover be nominated at all, it will be by some new party, such as has been already suggested by the New York World and other papers. These papers claim that there is practically no difference between the two great political parties and that in order to maintain party government, it is necessary to have a party representing principles different from those two organizations which, it is alleged, are now practically in accord upon everything except which shall control the government and hold the offices.

MR. GOLDSTEIN'S LECTURE

The lecture on socialism by Mr. David Goldstein under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus was an eye opener as to the dangers of radicalism under whatever name or form it appears whether in socialism, I.W.O., Bolshevism, communism or anarchism. Mr. Goldstein proved beyond a doubt that what is known as Bolshevism in Russia is merely socialism applied in operation. Those who want socialism, therefore, will find it in flower in Russia under Trotsky and Lenin, who are conducting an autocracy far worse, more cruel and inhuman than anything ever attempted by the czars.

Mr. Goldstein brought out also the danger of Bolshevism propaganda in this country among the negroes of the south. The treatment of the negroes, he very justly termed a national disgrace, requiring a prompt remedy if worse evils are not to follow. This and the divorce evil, he linked to-

gether as two of our national problems striking at the very foundations of society and ordered liberty. Such lectures as that of Mr. Goldstein are far too rare. They furnish the arguments, the facts and the logic with which to refute the sophistries and false definitions of those who preach the gospel of Karl Marx as opposed to that of liberty based upon the principles of Christianity. That is what is needed by the masses at the present time.

MILITARY TRAINING

It looks as if congress will pass a law providing for compulsory military training for all boys between 18 and 21 years of age. Four months is the term fixed as compulsory, but those who undergo such training will be placed on the reserve list and subject to two weeks' further training every succeeding year within draft age and call to the colors only in case of war. That arrangement would help greatly in the work of Americanization as it would bring all together on a common level and result in a vast physical improvement of those who would otherwise have no such training. The discipline would also be highly beneficial to those who never enjoyed any military training. This arrangement will not establish militarism any more than compulsory school laws deprive us of liberty or put our government on a level with monarchies. The drill and setting up alone will be highly beneficial to the boys and if they are ever called to fight they will be in some degree prepared. It will be more a war against crime and disease than against any other power.

ANTI-SEDITION BILL

There seems to be a very general belief that the anti-sedition bill before congress is altogether too sweeping in its provisions. It is claimed that it would in reality restrict freedom of speech and the freedom of the press to an extent wholly unwarranted and at variance with the constitution of the United States. It seems that some such measure as is now in force in the state of Massachusetts prohibiting sedition and anarchy would serve acceptably if extended throughout the country. It is necessary to have a law sufficient to stamp out anarchy and all its functions; but it seems that this can be done without infringing upon the rights and liberties of individuals and organizations that have no seditious intent.

RECOGNIZE ARMENIA

The United States at the present time occupies a rather anomalous position in regard to Armenia and other parts of the Turkish empire over which this republic was supposed under the League of Nations to accept a mandatory. The allied powers are dealing with the Turkish question as best they can; but it is expected that a considerable army will be necessary to protect the independent states erected in Turkish dominions under the decision of the peace conference. Armenia looked to the United States for protection and assistance in establishing her new government; but all that we can do under present conditions is, to recognize her new government and thus give it the benefit of our moral support.

THE "FLU"

The "flu" is epidemic in Chicago, New York and other cities. There are about 40 cases in Lowell. When your neighbor's house is on fire look out for your own.

The precautions issued by the doctors are simply the old rules of health—keep clean, keep away from the dense crowds, avoid exposure to radiation, clothed warmly, eat well, sleep well and keep cheerful. There is no need for special alarm here but there is need for caution.

The National Security league is quietly working against Bolshevism in every form, believing that many people offer encouragement to those who profess anarchistic doctrines by tolerance or even mild encouragement. The parlor Bolshevists are more to be feared than the actual members of socialist organizations because of their associations. The people who believe in smashing and tearing down rather than building up are a dangerous lot. We see their work in Russia and must banish it from our shores. In promoting this desirable object and spreading right principles for the support and protection of our liberties, the National Security league is proving worthy of its name.

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SEEN AND HEARD

February 18 will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

There are lots of fellows madly in love who don't supply their girls with candy.

The average street car conductor is inclined to be accommodating, but there are others who are not the least bit accommodating and the public is prone to judge the many by the few.

Mother (looking into nursery just as little Herman kisses his sister)—It is pleasant to see how you love each other!

Herman—Oh no, mamma, we are playing at papa and governess.—Kasper (Stockholm)

A judge up in Moorhead, Minn., rules that a man should be permitted to kiss under certain circumstances, circumstance when he mashes his thumb trying to drive in a nail, when he's fixing the furnace, when he's hanging wallpaper and trying to make the pattern match.

We were discussing boys and their ability as alibi and excuse framers. Some pretty good stories were told, but it remained for Ernest Chambers to cap the climax. It seems that a boy who worked for Ernest wanted to get off to see a ball game and he passed out the old one—his grandmother's funeral.

"But didn't you get off once before to attend your grandmother's funeral?" queried Ernest.

"Yes, sir," replied the lad, "but she came near being buried alive that time, sir."

MURDER FOR SALLY

Mrs. Sadie Jurd's husband kissed her in a New York hotel corridor.

And the hotel folks put them out. Said they wouldn't have any husband and wife kissing each other right in public where the world could see 'em. And now Mrs. Jurd has sued the hotel for \$2500, so, as she puts it, other husbands won't be afraid to kiss their wives in public.

The Good Old Days

Your great-grandfather might have gone via the Philadelphia & Columbia railroad, 52 miles in 22 hours. But those were the good old days. Whenever the train came within hailing distance of a country tavern it stopped, and "all hands—conductor, fireman, trainmen and passengers—would alight and trudge across the field, leaving the train deserted on the track until the thirsts and appetites of all were satisfied."

Corralling a Husband

Miss Louise Connolly, educational expert of the Newark (N. J.) public library, recently gave a talk to girls on "How to Get Them."

"It was a leap year party. 'When an instinctive woman sees a man she wants to marry she knows it. She just envelops and digests him without nervousness or embarrassment. He marries her and never knows how it happened.'"

That reminded Sophie Abner Harpington of the Widow Brown.

"One evening," relates the squire, "the widow told her son that she was going to marry Dr. Green."

"Bully for you, ma!" exclaimed the boy. "Does Dr. Green know it yet?"

Man's Health Acrobatic

Man has accomplished much with the brain with which he finds himself equipped; the unaided wireless communication and made it a reality; he imagined the airplane and forthwith took to the sky. He is to be credited with the automobile, the locomotive, the dynamo and electric motor, clocks and typewriters and steel construction, anesthesia and strange, effective means of torture. He accomplishes, and changes the faces of the world in direct ratio to the facility with which

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his imagination functions, and a lot of folk, satiated with the seeming wonder of the things made possible by man's imagination, complacently tell each other that anything is possible, and that the marvels of the second decade of the twentieth century aren't anything to what the world will know a couple of centuries hence. But don't forget that as man's imagination is, so is he. Man's brain is acrobatic, but you can't imagine yourself not in existence; just blown out. Though you picture yourself dead, still you are there drawing the picture of your dead self for yourself. Whether you visualize history or imagine the future, you inevitably are in the time you conjure up, not taking part in events perhaps, but at least filling the role of stage manager, as it were.

Little Bow an' Arrow

(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.) Sometimes he was a Greek who held the pass against the foe; Sometimes he was a Roman laying other legions low;

Sometimes he was an Iriquois and crouched within the wood, And sometimes he was Robin Hood, And sometimes I would be his son and he'd be William Tell. And though the arrow missed a mile, The arrow always fell!

So the old historic heroes crowd my memory today. Since I found the bow-an'-arrow with which he used to play. He brought a string, a barrel-heap, a spindle and a feather. He laid them down demanding that I put them all together.

And could I, a grown-up white man, one for whom all time had planned, Could I admit an Indian could beat me with one hand?

Not for the honor of my race, I made the bow and arrow. Though it wouldn't hit a target and it couldn't harm a sparrow! And all his happy childishness romps back to me today.

Since I found the bow-an'-arrow, with which he used to play. The bow bent just about as much as one can bend a stick. The arrow flew a shorter space than one can fling a stick. But it was a bow of promise and it was a shaft of light.

To the little bow who lugged it 'round from morning until night. For he was living over every age the minstrels sing. Since man first bent a bow and notched an arrow to its string.

And I was living with him jollier days than these today. Since the little bow-an'-arrow has forgotten how to play!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Yesterday's sudden thaw caught unaware many a teamster who had trotted forth a heavy sleigh or sled when the snowfall warranted it. If one were sufficiently interested, he might have spent all afternoon in the downtown section watching disconcerted drivers attempting to launch their vehicles in the pools of water that were rapidly forming in the streets as a result of the temperature's rise. Morning had come with the ground fairly thickly matted with snow, but when the noon hour had arrived there was little of it left in the downtown sections. Heavy sleighs scraped along the bare pavements with difficulty and more often than not had to come to a full stop. Then came the inevitable crowd, the devising of ways and means to put the sled in motion again, the carting of snow to the scene of the holdup and, finally, after much tugging and straining on the part of the faithful animal or animals drawing the vehicle, progress was made to some side street where the snow had not been worn away quite so rapidly.

Now that the city thoroughfares are more or less avenues of slush, it behooves drivers of automobiles to have just a little consideration for persons about to cross a street, or, in fact, those standing on sidewalks. Slush flies in an alarming manner, you know,

and probably no experience provokes the unsuspecting bystander more than to be well splattered with brownish, melted snow. There are times when such occurrences are directly the fault of the pedestrian, but there are other times—yes, many other times—when the driver is absolutely to blame. There is no sense in swinging around a corner or running close to the curb at 15 or 20 miles an hour, because, as we have above said, slush does its. You never get it, Mr. Driver, in your well protected front seat, but we do—we of the walking masses, so please soften your accelerator and try to visualize your overcoat or suit after the big splash has found its mark. On how we would like to take a wallop at the man who sends a ruinous spray from beneath his car wheels and then turns around to laugh!

DISCOVERY OF STAR

BY HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 28.—The discovery of another star was announced last night by the Harvard college observatory, the nova being discovered in the course of examination of plates taken nearly two years ago. The position was right ascension 15 hours, 18 minutes, 24 seconds; declination minus 29 degrees, 27.5 minutes (1900). The star is invisible on photographs taken previous to April 1917, some of which show stars to the 17th magnitude, but appears on a plate made April 25, 1917 when it was of magnitude 6.5. Large fluctuations of light occurred until August of the same year. It has not been found on recent plates.

The observatory announced that no spectrum of the star had been obtained. "The five new stars discovered within the last five months," it said, "occur in the region of the milky way. This is not due to special attention given to this region. The maximum magnitude of the five stars, 7.2, 7.5, 6.3 and 6.5, respectively, are unexpectedly uniform."

WANAMAKER'S PLANE

AND OCCUPANTS SAFE

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28.—The navy seaplane, which was many hours overdue on a flight between the Bonaire Islands and Palm Beach, Fla., and for which a general search had been ordered by the navy department, has drifted ashore with all members aboard safe, near the small town of Vero, north of Miami, said a telephone message received last night.

Those aboard the seaplane, the message said, were Captain Wanamaker, 2d of Philadelphia, Gurnee A. Mann of Philadelphia, Jack Rutherford of New York, Caleb Bragg of New York, Philip Boyer of New York, all of the Florida Winter colony, and Commander David H. McElloch, pilot of the plane.

Washington Commandery

The following officers were installed at the last regular meeting of Washington commandery, 31, U.O.G.C.: Ethel R. Curtis, noble commander; Carrie Hull, vice noble commander; Jennie Turnbull, prelate; Mathew Turnbull, herald; G. P. Tilton, Jr., keeper of records; P. J. Spaulding, financial keeper of records; John Thorne, treasurer; Emma J. Richardson, warden of the inner gate; Mrs. Mathew Turnbull, warden of the outer gate; Ella G. Spaulding, past noble commander.

A specially designed telegraph cable is to be laid from Rio de Janeiro to

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 3, 1920.

Whereas Mr. Russell Fox, who has so faithfully served as treasurer of the Lowell Co-Operative Association for the past 17 years, has, on account of increase in his regular business, which now commands his whole time, deemed it policy to resign said office as treasurer, be it

Resolved:

That we, the Board of Directors of the Lowell Co-Operative Association, with regret accept his resignation and be it further resolved

That we extend to him our best wishes and good will for his future success in his regular vocation.

A copy of these resolutions has been spread on the records of the Association.

Applications for the vacancy are solicited and should be filed on the Nomination Sheet at the store, 106 Middlesex St., not later than

6 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1920.

OPEN TO APPLICANTS

CENSORING THE MOVIES

License Commissioner McGrath Would Appoint Censor With Police Authority

The movement favoring more rigid censorship of local moving picture theatres, which has been underway in Lowell for several weeks, was reflected at the weekly meeting of the license commission last evening when Commissioner McGrath introduced resolutions petitioning Mayor Perry D. Thompson to appoint one or more persons, vested with police authority, to act as theatrical censors of moving picture and other productions and who would be instructed to report to the commission and infraction of their licenses or objectionable performances and exhibitions. After considerable discussion the resolution was laid on the table until the next meeting with the view of conforming with the mayor in regard to its adoption.

In presenting the resolution Mr. McGrath stated that as the license commission was the body which was responsible for the granting, revoking and suspension of theatre licenses, he believed that any complaints in regard to the production should be made directly to the commission, which had been given authority to deal with the offenders.

The mayor, who in many cases, was the official to give his views on the censorship of local theatres, and outlined the present situation at some length. He pointed out that with nearly half a score theatres in the city, many of which changed their program three times a week, it was impossible for one man to view all the performances. It was also brought out that although police officers are on duty at each performance they are not instructed to act as censors, but merely to maintain order.

During the discussion the commission gave some thought to the propriety of young women appearing in

local theatres arrayed in tights, and whether, or not tights were a necessary adjunct to acrobatic and other theatrical performances. No decision was arrived at in the matter, however.

Other business transacted by the commission embraced the hearing of a report that an out-of-town young woman had been giving dancing performances at a Market street coffee house for the past few days, another hearing on the petition of a coffee house proprietor for the revoking of his license, which was recently cancelled, and the granting of several minor licenses.

The case of the "dancing girl" was continued until the next meeting, in view of the absence of Miss Skillion, Lowell's first policewoman, who had investigated the case at the request of the department.

No action was taken last evening on the petition of the coffee house proprietor, although the commission voted to take it under advisement. The proprietor aforesaid was recently fined \$50 in the municipal court following a raid in which he and other men were arrested on charges of gaming.

Minor licenses granted were: Billiards and pool, D. Apostolos, 352 Broadway; coffee house, John Economou, 496 Market street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Deseret and Landry, 500 Lakeview avenue; junk collector, Louis Trudeau, 118 Chelmsford street; Abraham Dinnerman, 65 Railroad street; lodging house, E. Ryan, 12 Tylor street; Ida M. Richards, 19 Tylor street; George H. Upton, 101 Middlesex street. Sale of second hand automobiles, Lucien H. Hubver, 195 Powell street; A. H. Hachelder, Post-office avenue; M. S. Felndel, 555-551 Gorham street; Henry Smith, 510 Middlesex street; Boston Auto Supply Co., 71 First street; E. S. Desmarais, 715 Aiken st.

The following were surrendered and cancelled: R. Ryder, 730 Lawrence st. and billiards and pool, E. Mayakie, 333 Broadway.

WILL PRESENT OPERETTA

Preparations are under way for the presentation in the near future of the operetta entitled "Le Marche aux Dames" by a group of amateurs from St. Louis parish, the affair to be given for the benefit of the church. Those who will take part are Edouard Desrochers, Leo O. Morin, Arcelle Brunelle, Urfel Pavreau, T. E. Nole, Edouard Gregoire, Mrs. O. J. David and Mrs. Marie Elle.

An eccentric old lady in Paris has the roof pike of her false teeth made of two thin sheets of gold, between which is inserted a miniature copy of her will for safekeeping.

PROBE DISABLING OF POWHATAN AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Investigation of the cause of the disabling of the army transport Powhatan at sea, is being made by an official board sitting at New York. In announcing this today, the war department said reports regarding Bolshevik activity by members of the transport's crew or others on board had thus far been proven to be without foundation.

From information available here, it appears that in a heavy gale a portion of the coal bunker bulkhead was carried away, allowing about 15 tons of coal to shift. The fuel choked the pumps and they could not keep up with a leakage through a clogged ash ejector. In spite of the rapidly rising water in the fire room, it was said, all of the firemen remained on duty until specifically ordered out by the chief engineer, when the water was shoulder high.

Towed Into Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—The disabled United States army transport Powhatan was towed into Halifax harbor at 3:30 last evening. Capt. Randall, her commander, reported that, with the exception of three men slightly ill, all was well on board.

The safe arrival of the Powhatan with her crew of 150 men, ends a 10-day battle with incessant storms under extreme conditions of hardship which opened on Jan. 18, when the distressed vessel, then about 600 miles from land, sent out wireless appeals for aid. She then had on board 271 passengers, including women and children who passed through much suffering for five days before weather conditions permitted their transfer at night to the transport Northern Pacific. The passengers arrived safely in New York last Saturday.

The first radio said that the Powhatan was leaking, her fire room flooded and the vessel was being buffeted by a stiff northeasterly gale. With her fires gone and the supply of heat and lights cut off, every additional radio call for assistance spurred rescuing vessel to renewed efforts.

The White Star liner Cedric picked up the disabled transport ahead of others racing to the spot. The heavy sea which tossed the transport about, however, made the Cedric's aid of little value. The shipping board ship Western Comet followed the Cedric close by, but this vessel was also helpless to assist.

Both stood by awaiting favorable opportunities to take of the Powhatan's passengers, only to be balked by the persistent gale. As the days passed the fleet of rescuing craft grew, but as each fastened a line to the transport and started to tow, the turbulent ocean snapped the thick hawsers like lanyards and the helpless ship was again left to the mercy of the waves.

Last Thursday the gale moderated and the Northern Pacific took off all the passengers, without accident, although the transfer involved the risk and danger of such an undertaking at night.

The crew of the Powhatan stuck to the disabled ship, which was later taken in tow by the Canadian government steamship Lady Laurier. The American destroyers Leary and Sharkey assisted the Lady Laurier in bringing the derelict to port, but just as it seemed their task would be successful another storm came up, this time with blinding snow.

Again the hawsers snapped and the Powhatan once more was adrift. In this almost hopeless situation, Capt. Randall, commanding officer of the Powhatan, sent a radio intimating he might have to abandon his ship owing to her condition, which was fast becoming unworthy, and the increasing violence of the storm. But the weather calmed the next day and the Powhatan was put under control. With the aid of seagoing tugs, she finally reached port at a snail's pace.

The coast guard cutter Ossipee was almost sunk on Saturday while trying to take the Powhatan in tow. A huge sea swept her, crashing against the Lady Laurier's starboard bow as she steamed past to try to secure a hawser, smashing three boats, part of the pilot house and tearing away the shrouds. The Lady Laurier suffered no damage.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

According to the annual report filed by Supt. Walter E. Hayes of the Lowell Boys' Club, the total attendance at the club during the year has been 111,639, while those who attended the gymnasium numbered 11,517. The pool room attendance was 14,170, while those who visited the shower baths numbered 5671. The superintendent states that the attendance for the months of May and June is not included in these figures for during those months the boys were outside most of the time.

Continuing, the report states: We have also aided a goodly number

of boys to obtain fairly good positions, and helped to clothe a number of both boys and girls. Helped a number of poor families who had small children to obtain sugar, wood and coal, and other necessities of life. I also have had quite a number of boys under my personal care, placed there by their parents, and by the judge of the police court, and most of them have made good. I have two at the present time, one on parole from the Lyman school and one by order of Judge Enright.

The above figures speak for themselves, and possibly at some near future time "we" may be able to expand, more room and more help. And I am sure the results would be even more than at this time.

The Boys' club has a lot of friends, which speak well for us. We had a Merry Christmas, and we hope to have a happy and prosperous new year, and we wish you all the same.

Adv.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILL ASK FOR \$930,000

The school committee will request the municipal council to appropriate \$930,000 for the running of Lowell's schools in 1920 when the council meets as an appropriations committee within a few weeks to prepare the budget for the year. This decision was reached at the regular monthly meeting of the school committee held last evening. The total amount appropriated last year for schools was \$825,000, exclusive of the annual \$10,000 appropriation for the Textile school.

In announcing its budget the school committee explained that the amount mentioned includes \$25,000 or \$30,000 for the support of continuation schools for children between 14 and 16. If the council appropriates this amount, the committee estimates that \$150,000 will be returned to the city treasurer by the state on various refunds.

Last evening's meeting was scheduled for 6 o'clock but it was several hours later before the committee came

into public session, the interim being given over to an executive discussion of the yearly budget, William L. Crowley was absent owing to illness.

The committee voted to co-operate with the municipal council and the high school building commission in petitioning the legislature for the right to borrow \$500,000 more outside the debt limit for an addition to the high school, as voted by the municipal council yesterday.

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Thomas F. Fisher sent a communication to the committee pointing out the need of more room for the Vocational school for next year. The latter was accepted but no action taken.

The committee voted to pay \$10 apiece to teachers in the Bartlett school for the month of November to equalize their salaries with the increase granted other teachers before

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the Bartlett school came into the control of the city.

The salary of Arthur Lundwall, a teacher of manual training, was increased from \$1600 to \$1500.

The final business to come before the meeting was the annual budget. Julian B. Keyes moved that the council be asked to appropriate \$930,000 for the school department for the year. It was explained that \$25,000 or \$30,000 would go for the support of continuation schools as called for by state law. About \$150,000 of the total sum will be refunded by the state. It was estimated, in accordance with various agreements entered into by the city and the commonwealth.

WESTFORD NOMINATIONS

The following officers were nominated at the republican rally, which was held in Westford last Monday:

Oscar R. Spaulding, selectman for three years; Wesley O. Hawkes, overseer of the poor for three years; William E. Wright, treasurer; Leonard W. Wheeler, tax collector; John Spinner, school committee for three years; Arthur E. Day, school committee for three years; William R. Taylor for three years, to fill out the unexpired term of John P. Wright, resigned; Charles O. Prescott, commissioner of public burial grounds for three years; Frederick Smith, auditor; Alice M. Howard, trustee of public library for three years; Capt. Charles W. Robinson, constable. The town having voted to have a board of health, the following were nominated: Alexander A.

Colonial Hall

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Hazel E. Wirt

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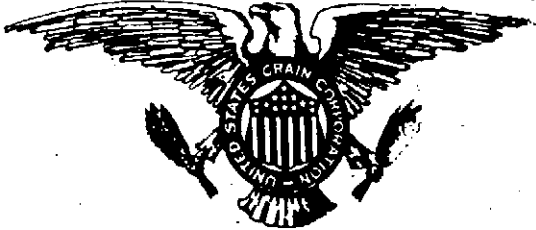
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LAY OFF EATING 5 DAYS

Physician Who Takes His Own "Medicine" Gives Rules for Fasting

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 25.—Are you so contented that you "purrr like a cat?"

If you're not—then take a short fast. But it must be right.

So advises Dr. M. W. Kapp, physician, who took a 5-day fast himself, and takes them whenever he gets feeling cross, depressed and lousy. He says the best medicine going for two thirds of the ills of the body.



Dr. M.W. Kapp

Here are his rules—and he obeys them himself:

- 1.—Don't lay off while fasting. Keep on with "business as usual."
- 2.—Don't fast unless you have been examined by a physician and your general condition O. K.'d.
- 3.—Don't try for a long fast. Five to ten days is sufficient.
- 4.—Plain fasting isn't enough. One must drink lots of water in order to flush the system thoroughly and eliminate food-poisons.

5.—You will lose weight, but all weight that you lose by a short fast is superfluous and ought to be lost.

6.—You will feel no hunger unless you fail to drink enough water. You will, however, have a coated tongue throughout the fast, which is the only disagreeable feature.

Dreams of Me.

"On the second night of my recent fast," says Dr. Kapp, "I dreamed of a chicken pie. That has been my only abnormal symptom."

"Fasting must be done with judgment and intelligence. It brings intellectual as well as physical rewards."

"A man is never cleaner on the outside than he is on the inside. He is never cleaner mentally than he is physically. A city will be about as clean morally as its citizens are bodily. A man's mental vigor greatly depends on his inner cleanliness."

Heart Overworked.

"Eating, to most people, is a matter of tickling the palate. Every bit of food, in excess of requirements, becomes a burden to the system. It has to be eliminated or it causes trouble. Constant over-eating taxes the eliminating organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, and intestinal tract. Over-work these organs and the results are asthma, bronchitis, rheumatism, and a host of other ills."

"Take the heart for instance. Food poisons enter the circulation and stimulate the heart. Ordinarily the heart lifts from 5 to 7 pounds of weight at a stroke, at a normal rate of 72 beats a minute. Add 20 beats a minute by poison-stimulation, and you add 100 pounds a minute to the heart's work, 6000 pounds an hour, 72 tons a day!"

He Smiles Again.

"Before I took my recent fast, I had rheumatic touches, and was nervous and cross. After three days I became good-natured again, and the rheumatism disappeared. I lost altogether 11 pounds."

"I shall try to eat wisely and not become a poison-factory again but if the old condition recurs, I know the easiest and best way to relieve it."

AFTER MAKERS OF "MOONSHINE"

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The manufacture and sale of moonshine whiskey in the mountains of south West Virginia is claiming the close attention of W. S. Hallanan, prohibition commissioner, who, with a large force of deputies continues to raid and arrest almost weekly.

There have been times in the last few weeks when the officers have met determined resistance, and John D. Kenney, a deputy sheriff, have lost their lives in the campaign.

This fight, the most serious in recent years, occurred in the Panther Creek section of Mallowell county, on the Virginia border. Panther Creek, the prohibition authorities say, is one of the most active moonshining districts in the state. There, according to Mr. Hallanan, have been gathered some of the most famous manufacturers of moonshine from Buchanan county, Virginia. They know all that is to be known about the industry, and some of them are famed for the quality of their "corn liquor." Usually their stills are extremely difficult to locate, but gradually the prohibition officers are hunting them out and destroying them.

There is another kind of moonshiner in that section who is giving the officers much trouble. He makes his moonshine as quickly as possible, markets it with the least delay, and then moves his still to some other place.

The country is mountainous and rough with many fertile valleys. These valleys, the commissioner has discovered, were this year used to a large extent for the growing of sugar cane, the high price of sugar having driven some of the old time moonshiners to producing what they needed for domestic and moonshine purposes.

MAYOR OF SLIGO ESPOUSES REPUBLIC

Mr. Dudley M. Hanley, mayor of Sligo, wrote to the English appointed lord chancellor of Ireland on December 18 last, as follows:

"Early this year, the duly elected representatives of the Irish people established a republic for the protection of the people's rights and the promotion of the people's welfare, and this republican government is in my opinion, the only constitutional and lawful state authority in Ireland today. To it, I, an Irish citizen, owe loyalty and it affords me very great pleasure to acknowledge this fact. Consequently I return herewith the point of view, and in doing so I revoke the oath I took in accepting two commissions of the peace, two un-

tenable documents from a republican source. The best way, in my opinion, that Irishmen of every class and of every denomination can help this country is for all to co-operate with the government which has the consent and good will of the people, and in this way make Ireland what it ought to be—free, happy, prosperous and great."

LORD FRENCH IN IRELAND

Lord French, in a message to the town council of Wallasey, Cheshire, recently said that "he will not be deterred from the work of restoring law and order" in Ireland.

Lord French was appointed viceroy of Ireland in 1915. During that year there were 2624 acts of aggression on the part of the English government in Ireland. During the year 1919 there were 15,290 acts of aggression, including raids on private homes, armed assaults on civilians, courts-

martial, suppression of newspapers, etc.

In the six weeks ending December 20th, 1919, the forces of Lord French raided 2592 private houses, arrested 102 men and women charged with political offenses, sentenced 126 of these men and women, dispersed at the point of the bayonet 27 peaceful meetings, issued 33 proclamations and suppressions and deported four Irishmen without trial or charge, making a total of 3192 acts of provocation for six weeks as compared with a total of 719 such acts for the whole year 1917. The sentences passed on "political offenders" in these six weeks tallied 43 years and three months.

A Miss Healey, who recently resigned as head waitress at the Pittsfield (Mass.) hotel to get married, had served at the hotel for 21 years, and in all that time she had missed serving only two meals.

ABOLITION OF THE SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN CHINA

RECOMMENDED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Abolition of spheres of influence in China was recommended in a resolution adopted at a recent meeting here of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong. This association includes representatives of most important British commercial interests in the far east.

Its action is regarded here as significant because it has long been claimed that Great Britain has been able to obtain a dominant position in trade in China chiefly by reason of the vast extent of British spheres of influence, which is said to overshadow those of all other countries. The conference resolved that the time had come to reaffirm the abolition of the "open door" as an essential com-

SHOULD FIRST BE ESTABLISHED, A SATISFACTORY CODE OF LAWS ENACTED AND THAT THE CHINESE JUDICIAL SYSTEM SHOULD BE REFORMED.

It asked also that the British government should put into immediate effect the measures adopted by the international option convention in 1912 regarding traffic with Chinese in narcotics drugs. It demanded that piracy on Chinese rivers should be suppressed.

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AND SHE DID BY DUNNING

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LET'S ALL GO HUNT RED BERRIES!!!

THAT'S THE GO!

I'M THE GUY THAT INVENTED RED BERRIES. I'LL GET MY FISH PUD AND THEN SOME!!

YES AND THEN SOME!!

-AND HE DID!!

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WELL—WHERE HAVE YOU BOYS BEEN ALL AFTERNOON?

US?

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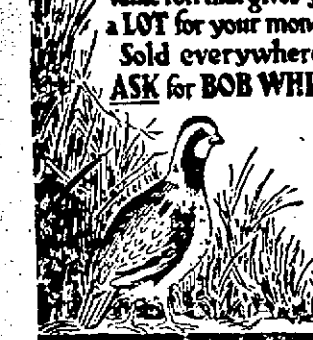
HMM—'BOUT TIME I SHOULD BE GETTING BACK TO AMERICA TO WIN THAT \$5000. BET ON GOM! AROUND THE WORLD IN 60 DAYS ON A GALLON OF GAS— I'VE GOT A GROUNDFUL OF GAS LEFT AN' I'VE BEEN GONE 50 DAYS.

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DRIVE AGAINST SALE OF BAD SAUSAGES

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 28.—In order to protect housewives from serving their families impure food, the state department of health is waging a vigorous campaign against certain manufacturers of sausages who are putting on the market a product composed of diseased meat.

Already convictions have been secured and still penalties imposed on dealers who have placed on sale sausage made from animals that were suffering from tuberculosis.

Greed of dealers in foodstuffs is the cause for the greater part of the violations of the law, a statement from the department says.

"Investigation by the division of food and drugs," it relates, "indicates the use of large quantities of rotten meat in sausages which are so highly spiced that the nature of the meat is not noticeable to the consumer. This material can be purchased much cheaper than fresh meat."

"The cause of the spoilage of such meat is found one step nearer the producer. The butchers who supply the manufacturers with the meat are obliged to buy cattle from the farmers, not when they desire to purchase but when the farmer desires to sell. If the price of beef is low the butcher hoping for a rise in quotations, will hold the carcasses until such time as the meat is unfit for sale at retail, and then they will sell to the sausage manufacturer."

"Considerable meat of this character is undoubtedly from animals which have died other than by slaughter, and such meat is more liable to spoilage than the meat from animals slaughtered in a healthy condition."

"Many instances are on record where dealers have held food too long at a high price against a falling market, and have placed the deteriorated articles in cold storage to be held until the next season. Much of the decomposed food found in cold storage is due to a false impression possessed by many dealers that rotten food may be placed in storage, and in some mysterious manner the process will make the articles satisfactory. Salmon placed in storage on July 7 or thereabouts, and turkeys stored about December 1 and January 1 may be cited as examples of dealers laying away their supplies after the busy season has passed."

"Delayed freight shipments are responsible in large measure for considerable of the decomposed food on the market. It frequently becomes the

duty of the department of health to confiscate such impure foodstuffs. Recently a carload of decomposed swine was offered for sale. The car had been one month in transit from the Pacific coast. About six months ago it carried a miscellaneous fish were confiscated because of decomposition caused by freight congestion en route from the Pacific coast. This fish was in such shape that it would have been impossible to dispose of it through the usual channels of trade, although a small portion could have been used for food purposes if used within a few hours."

DENY JUGO-SLAVS HAVE ACCEPTED ULTIMATUM

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Members of the Jugo-Slav peace delegation declare there can be no foundation for reports emanating from Bern, yesterday, to the effect that the Belgrade government had decided to accept the allies' ultimatum relative to a settlement of the Adriatic question. The delegation expects to receive its government's reply today.

Confidence was expressed by delegates this morning that the Jugo-Slav government would refuse to meet the allied terms and say that any cabinet rather than accept the ultimatum, would resign.

SEARCH FOR ILLICIT LIQUOR STILL IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Search for illicit liquor stills in New York city began in earnest today. Squads of trained agents, headed by a dozen veterans, left the customs house at an early hour to spread out over the various zones into which the city has been divided.

Flying squadrons, equipped with fast automobiles, were held in readiness to pounce upon any place suspected of housing secret stores of the forbidden nids.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, mapped out the campaign with federal and city authorities yesterday.

WOOD IS STILL INCAPACITATED

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, January 28.—Cornelius Wood of Lowell has convinced one of the members of the industrial accident board that he is still incapacitated for work as a result of an injury he sustained October 31, 1918, while working for the United States Cartridge company, and consequently he will continue indefinitely to receive compensation at the rate of \$5.35 per week under the terms of the workmen's compensation act.

The Travelers' Insurance company, which insures the Cartridge company against the cost of injury to its employees, appealed to the board for permission to discontinue the compensation, claiming that Wood is now able to work. The petition was referred to Frank J. Donahue of the board, and he has decided in favor of Wood and ordered the company to continue his compensation indefinitely.

STILL FLOCK TO SCENE OF ILLUSION FIRST CALLED APPEARANCE OF VIRGIN

METZ, Jan. 28.—Although claims that an apparition of the Virgin had been seen at Novant, a village near here, have been proved without foundation, crowds continued to flock to the place. So great is the throng wishing to see the phenomenon which is caused by the shadows of two trees, that special automobile service has been established between this city and the village. Every house in Novant and in the adjacent country, is filled with pilgrims who believe there is something supernatural in the illusion.

HUNGARY'S ANSWER TO TERMS OF PEACE

BUDAPEST, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—Count Albert Apponyi is engaged in writing Hungary's answer to the terms of peace submitted at Neuilly by the peace conference. He said today there were many clauses which were impossible of fulfillment.

"There are 60 absurdities in the proposed treaty. One of these takes away all our wood and iron ore, while another demands that we give wood and ore to the Austrians. What affects our people most is the loss of territory. As for the economic conditions, we know we can never fulfill them, so they cannot matter so much. If a man asks me to pay a thousand dollars, I may do so, but if he demands a billion, I know I can't comply, and so should not worry."

The depressing effects of the treaty, are evident in Budapest. Wines are not served at hotels, flags are half-staffed and St. Stephen's crown on the royal palace has been draped in black. Jozsef Horvath, a Hungarian soldier, recently committed suicide, leaving his possessions to his comrades in the army. In his will he declared he could not outlive his country's "shame."

CONFERENCE IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The first through train from New York to Mexico City will leave this city this morning of February 6. Business men with interests in Mexico will go on this train which is being run under the supervision of the American Express company. The American chamber of commerce of Mexico has arranged the trip to carry delegates to a three-day conference in the Mexican capital Feb. 11 to 13.

The train will be made up of compartment and drawing room cars, buffet, smoking, library and observation cars. The entire trip will take 24 days. Travel experts will accompany the delegates to look after their comfort.

FRANKIE MASON WINS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., champion of the world, outpointed Stanley Everett of Pekin, Ill., for five rounds of their scheduled 10-round fight here last night and won when Everett's seconds threw in the sponge.

RECORD TRANSMISSION OF WIRELESS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—What is believed to have been a record in the transmission of wireless messages from an airplane in flight to a land station was reported today by army air service. Recently during maneuvers of the 37th Infantry at Fort Meade, signals sent from a plane were recorded at Del Rio, Tex., a distance of 175 miles. An altitude of 300 feet was maintained during most of the time and a general north and south course was flown. The messages were received without a break, although the operator stated that at times they became faint and the distinctions varied, due likely to the direction of the flight.

PRINCE OTTO FAVORED FOR KING OF HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—It is estimated the monarchist vote cast in the elections Sunday and yesterday approximated 95 per cent. of the total number of ballots. Speculation is now said to be centered on who will be king, and guesses range from Hapsburg princes to sons of European ruling houses and American multi-millionaires.

BERNE, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—Prince Otto, eldest son of former Emperor

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You can get these tablets in any drug store anywhere in the United States or Canada, which shows in what general favor they are among those who have learned how to enjoy their meals.—Adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Carrie M. McCormack of Marlborough, in the State of Massachusetts, an insane person, and the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases.
Whereas Albin W. Dudley, the guardian of said insane person, has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the provisions of said act, and upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for her maintenance and support.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for four successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the said Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 21st day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1920.
The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in House 601, relative to the feasibility of purchasing additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Lowell; H. 825, for the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a trade school in leather chemistry and leather manufacturing in Lowell; H. 639, relative to the amount of real and personal property that may be held by Worcester Academy; H. 538, relative to a quorum of the trustees of Worcester Academy, at room No. 459, State House, on Thursday, February 5, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. George D. Chamberlain, Chairman. Vernon W. Evans, Clerk of the Committee.

Charles of Austria-Hungary, is favored by legitimists as the future king of Hungary, according to Budapest advices received here.

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The main waiting room of the Windsor street station, profusely and beautifully decorated, was turned into a ball room with an orchestra and a vaudeville show at one end. This great room, 130 by 60 feet, was all too small to accommodate the dancers, and when the last train had departed, the great concourse, 350 feet long and 60 feet wide, was added to the dancing space, having its own orchestra and a moving picture show besides. Messages of good will for the New Year from President Beatty, Lord Shaughnessy and Vice-President Ogden were thrown on the screen as well as pictures of the Prince of Wales' great tour across Canada.

The great throng was banqueted for four hours, 500 being accommodated at a time in the refreshment rooms; 25,000 pieces of china were hired to supplement the regular service and 30,000 articles of wearing apparel were checked and cared for. The cleverly devised program was an imitation of a time-table and was

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- Women's Wool Gloves**, in white, navy blue, brown and gray. Regular \$1.15 value. Thursday Special **89c**
- Women's Gauntlet Wool Gloves**, in white, gray and heather. Regular \$2 value. Thursday Special **\$1.35**
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- Boys' Blouses** with or without collar. Regular 69c value. Thursday Special **49c**
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- Children's Flannelette Gowns** with pink and blue stripes, sizes 3 to 14 years. Regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special **98c**
- Ladies' Embroidered Georgette Collars** with dainty lace edging, also some beautiful lace collars in the newest designs. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special **75c**
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called the "Dance-Canada Limited, Light Fantastic Special C.P.R. No. 1280." It made a record run during the hours scheduled and its two great destinations were "Friendship and Inspiration."

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Henry P. Fletcher has resigned as United States ambassador to Mexico, to take effect soon. He ended 16 years of service in the diplomatic branch of the government without any particular plans for his own future, but feels certain he can no longer be helpful in cultivating proper relations with Mexico as long as President Carranza remains in control there. The ambassador's activity in the presentation of the American demands has made it certain that he could not return to his post with benefit to either government.

Mr. Fletcher's resignation was not hastily determined upon. In fact last summer he sought to terminate his relations with the state department. State department officials last night did not offer any confirmation of the reported resignation and Mr. Fletcher himself is absent from Washington. Mr. Fletcher was appointed ambassador to Mexico in February, 1916, but did not go to Mexico City until February of the following year, having come

to the United States from Chile where he was the American ambassador, for a long series of conferences.

The relations between the United States and Mexico were quite critical at the time Mr. Fletcher reached Mexico City, owing to the border raids and to German intrigue in the southern republic. As a result, the ambassador was from the first confronted by a number of serious problems.

Little more than two months after his arrival he was blessed in the Mexican chamber of deputies when he attended the opening session.

Ambassador Fletcher returned from Mexico a year ago and the affairs of the embassy there since that time have been conducted by George T. Summerlin as charge d'affaires.

Prior to his appointment as ambassador to Chile, Mr. Fletcher was minister to Chile and served as secretary of the American legations at Havana, Peking and Lisbon, and later charge d'affaires at Peking on two occasions.



MRS. AMANDA C. THOMAS

SUIT CONCERNS DEAD MAN'S AFFECTIONS

NEW YORK — Mrs. Milla D. Shonts asks \$1,000,000 damages in a suit filed against Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, chief beneficiary under the will of the late Theodore P. Shonts, alleging that Mrs. Thomas alienated the affections of Shonts.

This is said to be the first time in history suit has been filed charging the alienation of a dead man's affections.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Thomas from the year 1906 until Shonts' death last September "did prey ruthlessly upon the said Shonts and by her wiles and artifices enticed him from the society of the plaintiff and alienated his love and affection from her."

REPORTED RADICALS ARE NOW AT PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The 249 radicals recently deported to soviet Russia by the United States government have reached Petrograd and are quartered at Smolny institute, according to a cablegram from Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the leaders of the deported party, to "a friend" in New York. The message was made public here last night by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet "ambassador," who was instructed by Maxim Litvinoff, assistant people's commissioner for foreign affairs at Copenhagen to transmit the cablegram. The message as made public by Martens, said:

"We were met at the soviet border

and at Petrograd with tremendous enthusiasm. Our reception was inspiring. Enjoying hospitality of Petrograd, the deportees are quartered at Smolny institute. They will be sent to work wherever they desire."

VISIT VIRGIN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—With a view to determining whether the Virgin Islands, the most recently acquired United States territory, should be removed from the naval supervision under which they have been since their purchase from Denmark, a joint congressional committee left Washington today to visit the islands.

The committee plans to stay about 10 days in the islands.

A patent has been granted for a device featured by a sort of three-hand clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.



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Condemn Proposed Irish Education Bill

MAYNOOTH, Ireland, Jan. 28.—Strong condemnation of the proposed Irish education bill was expressed today at the assembly here of the cardinal archbishops and bishops.

Speakers described the measure as the most demoralizing scheme put forward for Ireland since the act of union. They declared that until Ireland was governing herself, any attempt to abolish the existing boards of education, as proposed by this bill, would be resisted, as the measure deprived the clergy of control. If it were put in force, it was insisted it would be the duty of the hierarchy to instruct Catholic parents regarding the education of their children.

Ship Frozen in Ice Floe For Week

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The steel steamship Alabama early today reached the freight steamer Sidney O. Neff, which for more than a week had been frozen in an ice floe in Lake Michigan, off the harbor entrance.

A wireless message from the Alabama said the Neff's crew was safe and that transfer of food and clothing to the freighter began at once.

No mention was made of the seven men missing since they attempted to reach the Neff over the ice Sunday.

French Aviators Form Union

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Aviators have formed a union here, decided on minimum salaries and adopted a standard form of contract for members.

Second Lieut. Antoine Marchal, who flew across Germany, dropping proclamations on Berlin en route, has been elected president. The union will open an employment agency for the benefit of an accident fund and will make a study of insurance for its members.

"Next War" in the Pacific

LONDON, Jan. 28.—W. A. Hughes, Australian premier, speaking at Melbourne yesterday, said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a Central News despatch from Sydney.

"We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say, 'Thus far and no further,'" he is quoted as saying. "We are hedged about with nations which lust after this country."

Peace Between Esthonia and Russia

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A peace treaty between Esthonia and the Russian soviet government is to be signed tomorrow, according to a dispatch from Riga to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The treaty, according to these advices, provides that Esthonia shall receive 16,000,000 roubles in gold, concessions for the construction of a railway from Riga to Moscow, materials for building the line, and 300 locomotives.

Strike Causes Suspension of Car Service

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28.—Street railway service was suspended here today, as a result of a strike of the employees of the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Co. The company refused to grant demands of motormen and conductors that a "closed shop" clause be inserted in the new contract.

Fire in Cargo of American Ship

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The American steamer West Imboden has reported by wireless that a fire was discovered in her cargo yesterday. Smoke appearing on deck, the message added, would indicate the fire was in No. 2 hold. The ship's position was not given.

The West Imboden, a shipping board steamer, 6179 tons gross, left Galveston December 31, and Norfolk January 9 for Liverpool, with cargo including 21,000 bales of cotton.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN WILSON'S CABINET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Two more changes in President Wilson's cabinet were made yesterday and a third is expected in the near future.

David Franklin Houston, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been secretary of agriculture since the beginning of the Wilson administration, was given the treasury portfolio and Edwin L. Meredith, of Des Moines, Ia., was named to succeed him as head of the department of agriculture.

The third cabinet change expected soon is the appointment of a secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who desires to retire to private life. Mr. Lane's successor has not yet been selected and officials generally would not hazard a guess as to whom it would be. In selecting Mr. Houston to succeed Carter Glass as secretary of the treasury, the president ran counter to all guesses of administration officials, most of whom had expected Assistant Secretary Leffingwell to be given the office.

In choosing Mr. Meredith to succeed Mr. Houston, the president selected a practical farmer as well as a businessman. Mr. Meredith is the editor of "Successful Farming" and before establishing that paper was publisher of the "Farmers' Tribune." He is president of the Associated Advertising Club of the World, a director of the Chicago Federal Reserve bank and

was one of the excess profits advisers of the treasury department appointed in 1917.

In a statement yesterday at Miami, Fla., Mr. Meredith said one of his first undertakings as head of the agriculture department would be to work out some method of getting crops to market "without too much loss motion." He is expected in Washington within a day or two to take up his duties.

Meantime Mr. Houston will succeed Mr. Glass, who will take his seat in the senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Martin, of Virginia, after serving as secretary of the treasury for a little more than a year.

When Secretary Lane passes out of the cabinet only four of the president's original official family will remain. Besides Mr. Houston, they are: Secretary Daniels of the navy department, Secretary Wilson of the labor department and Postmaster General Eberlson.

Mr. Wilson has had two secretaries of state—William J. Bryan and Robert Lansing; two secretaries of war—Lindley M. Garrison and Newton D. Baker; three attorneys general—James Clark McInerney, now an associate justice of the supreme court, Thomas Watt Gregory and A. Mitchell Palmer; two secretaries of commerce—William C. Redfield and Joshua W. Alexander, and three secretaries of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, Carter Glass and David F. Houston.

The iron ore output of France will be doubled by the addition of 21,000,000 tons from annexed Lorraine.

If You Need a Medicine**You Should Have the Best**

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention The Lowell Sun. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Commission on Defensive

Continued

to local hostility. The alleged excessive cost of the state buildings, as compared with homes privately erected, it says is due to the fact that many of the private dwellings were erected by non-union labor, "a kind of competition which the state cannot afford to meet."

The interesting features of the report are reproduced below:

Briefly, the steps taken by the home-stead commission were as follows: After the passage of the constitutional amendment the commission asked the legislature of 1918 for an appropriation of \$50,000, which at that time seemed a possible amount on which to conduct a small experiment. The legislature postponed action until the following year, in order that plans might be drawn and presented to the legislature; and the commission, after making a considerable study, decided that the sum of \$100,000 was required to make a minimum sized experiment at the current market prices for labor and material. The legislature appropriated \$50,000, and it is fair to say that the opinion expressed by various members of the committee and of the legislature was that this amount would furnish the initial appropriation, and that further appropriations would be made for completion of the work later. With this small appropriation, made at a time of rapidly rising costs, the commission undertook this work. After a careful examination of needs and conditions in the cities of the commonwealth, Lowell was selected as a typical mill city. It is a city in which there are the average number of poor tenements, and one where the nationality of the population promised well in the interests of gardening plans. The city had a congestion of population and shortage of houses. While this was partly due to war conditions, it is true that congestion is a usual condition in Lowell. Further, the land values were not prohibitive.

Next, it was necessary to choose one of three types of plots—a parcel a long distance from the city, depending on trams and trolleys, a suburban parcel with a single car fare, or one within walking distance of the factories. It was finally decided to buy within walking distance, for the first experiment. Then a careful study was made to determine what land was available. In this study the board of trade and various people having a knowledge of local real estate conditions were consulted. The decision was arrived at on the basis of availability by reason of fulfilling the conditions above set forth. The tract most nearly fulfilling these conditions was one of approximately seven acres on Hildreth street. It was within walking distance of the large mills, adjacent to the Frederick T. Greenhalge school, and the surface of the land was nearly level except for one little depression running across the property, which fitted well into a plan giving a little park space. Further, the soil was tested by the Massachusetts Agricultural college and was found satisfactory for gardening purposes. In this respect the judgment of the commission was amply justified, as appears later in this report. The members of the commission were ignorant of the owner's name until by inquiry it was ascertained that it was the property of Princeton university, being a part of a considerable devise made by Isaac Wyman to the university. The land was taxed at \$18,500 and was purchased by the commission for \$12,500, a fair price, probably, for both purchaser and seller.

An attractive plan for developing the plot was made by Mr. Conroy of the commission, who also assisted in the designing of the cottages. The commission, believing that, while for some reasons it might be desirable to give the work to local architects, it was wiser to select architects who had specialized in the making of plans for workingmen's homes, employed a firm of Boston architects, who among other projects had furnished plans for the Salem rebuilding commission. While a number of different plans were worked out at the request of the commission, particular attention was given to plans for small houses with four and five rooms, because it was desired to reach workers with as low wages as possible. While other plans were to be worked out later, it was deemed desirable that the first effort be to reach this class. These houses were not built primarily to compete with large rambling houses but with the tenement houses as the tenement-house dweller was deemed in greatest need of assistance.

The commission advertised for bids on the types selected in local papers and the papers having a state circulation. Companies specializing in standardized building were also notified.

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White and cream. Regular price 12½c. Thursday morning only, yard..... 5¢

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The lowest bid, that of a Lowell contractor, was accepted.

A change was necessitated in the width of sidewalks and grass spaces in order to conform to the rules of the street department of the city of Lowell. The requirements for curbing, instead of graded grass spaces to the gutters, also made the public work more expensive and detracted from the beauty of the plan. However, these were not large matters. The houses when completed were attractive, and the lots and streets will be attractive when the street department completes the work upon the streets. Because of shortage of labor this has not been done, and the seeding and planting of trees await the construction work of the city.

At the time of the completion of the houses there was a good demand for dwellings, and it may have been due to that as well as to the attractiveness of the houses and the comparatively easy payment system that the houses

with two exceptions were all taken before the contractor had turned them over to the state. These two were taken immediately afterward. The last two to be sold were semi-detached houses, the preference being for the single house at a higher cost.

The commission believes that the families occupying the houses at Lowell are fairly representative of the class which should be reached by home-stead work. It is true that a four or five room house is not adapted to properly housing a large family of children, notwithstanding the fact that very large numbers of children are housed in tenements with much smaller numbering of rooms, and much smaller floor space, without the advantages of ample light and air and proper sanitary conveniences. It may be said that houses costing as much as these are not withstanding the fact that they are not in the reach of the man or woman receiving the lowest wages. From present indications, it is probable that in the future there will be a comparative

small number of men in regular employment who are not able to meet the payments on these places. It is true that in the future as to the past, there will be for a great many years a considerable number of people incapable of securing the wages to be self-supporting. The difficulty here is, as above suggested, either physical or mental inefficiency or an unfair division of the proceeds of labor, which is something no effort of the home-stead commission can hope to remedy.

The state has expressly, in the terms of its constitutional amendment and statute, discarded any theory of charity or even of absorption of excessive land values in home building. The cost during the war was necessarily high, but comparing the same with that of privately built houses and houses built by the United States, the commission is satisfied that their costs are not only reasonable, but perhaps among the lowest for good construction of any built during that period. It is unfortunate that, owing to the large amount

of labor employed in Lowell upon war munitions, the close of the war forced many people out of employment, one corporation alone discharging about 10,000 men. For this reason, before the printing of this report and during the year 1919, several of the contracts for the houses were cancelled. It is also true that the building of the commission has met with some hostility from local interests, and comparisons have been made of the home-stead commission buildings with those built by private capital in the near vicinity, the claim being made that the houses were larger and were sold at less cost. The answer is found in the comparison of the material and method of construction of the house, which will be found to be well built in the case of the home-stead commission, and in the fact that the others were built by non-union labor during the winter season, at a labor cost of approximately one-half of union prices. Certainly the state could not afford to meet this particular kind of competition.

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COOKS AND WAITRESSES

And Chefs, Too—No Waiting For "Orders" at Associate Hall Last Night

A gala event which will live long in the memories of the fortunate ones who attended was the first annual cabaret and ball by the cooks and waitresses of Lowell, staged in Associate hall last evening. The chefs, cooks and waitresses of the city turned out en masse for the occasion, and everyone, without exception, had a "wonderful time."

Several hundred of the city's young people were there, too, and unanimously pronounced the affair one of the most brilliant and wholly delightful of the winter season. Many hotel and restaurant folk from Lawrence and Boston were among those present as was also Mayor Perry D. Thompson and members of the city government.

Associate hall never looked more inviting and the same is likewise true of the dancers who waltzed and one-stepped their way across the polished floor. For the young women who take one's order for demitasse and

Charlotte russe, as well as the more pickan hash and "slinkers" were arrayed in their Sunday best—and then some.

The decorations, by the Lowell Awning and Decorating Co. were par excellence. A profusion of varicolored streamers were suspended from the balconies to the chandelier in the centre of the hall, and this was tastefully draped with American and allied flags. Festoons of green and white bunting, entwined with flags, threaded their way along on all sides of the hall, and white curtained windows, twinkling electric lights, partially concealed by greenery, added to the completeness of the decorative scheme. The stage, too, was arrayed in gala attire, with greenery and large Old Glory predominating.

A short concert program by the jazz band chartered for the evening opened the festivities, following which general dancing was in order. Interspersed with the dance numbers were cabaret selections by George "Babe" Rogers, Barney Moran, Commissioner "Jim" Donnelly, Miss Loretta Finerty and two song and dance artists from the Hub. Two acts from B. F. Keith's theatre, given during the intermission, further enlivened an excellent program.

Francis A. Gendreau, general manager of the event, proved himself a most efficient and tireless director and to his efforts no small degree of the success of the evening's program is due. "Frank" in everyday life is a chef at one of Lowell's best hostilities, and if he can cook with the same ability that he displayed last evening in handling the small army of young folks who streamed over the hall and corridors, none of his friends will ever pass on from indignation.

Other officers of the hall were Charles C. Brown, assistant general manager; Edward W. Abare, floor director; Roy J. Burns, assistant; and Cornelius Haggerty, chief aid.

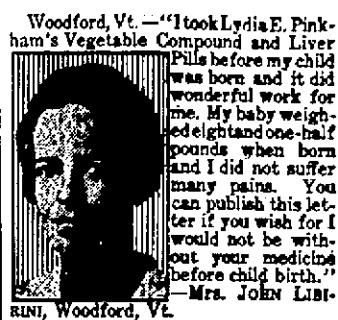
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Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with

VICK'S VAPORUB
YOUR BODYGUARD—30c, 50c, 1.20

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, but it Brings a Message of Importance to every Woman.



Woodford, Vt.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before my child was born and it did wonderful work for me. My baby weighed eight and one-half pounds when born and I did not suffer many pains. You can publish this letter if you wish for I would not be without your medicine before child birth."—Mrs. JOHN LEBURN, Woodford, Vt.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women.

Thousands of American women give this famous root and herb remedy the credit for health restored as did Mrs. Kimble.

EX-GOV. MC CALL COMES OUT FOR HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Ex-Gov. Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts yesterday declared himself in favor of the nomination by the republican party of Mr. Hoover, "or some man like him, who can fix his gaze upon the things of the present and future, illuminated by the new light that has broken upon the world."

"Do you think Mr. Hoover is eligible for the republican nomination?" he was asked.

"I certainly think he is," replied Mr. McCall. "It is far better to have the range of choice broadened than contracted to meet the demands of a narrow partisanship. The first test of eligibility is fitness, and that test Hoover undoubtedly meets."

"Humanitarian schemes have never been carried out upon such a colossal scale and with such complete success. His noble aims were no more marked than the brilliant strategy with which he achieved them. When it was brought to his notice that some 35,000 human derelicts were about to perish of starvation, he at once borrowed from the Kaiser's government 10 trainloads of nearby food and repaid it by an equal amount sent in upon another front."

"When he was appealed to to help check the civil war in Hungary he told the warring factions that they must stop the fighting or go without food, and the fighting stopped. He fought starvation with such success in Belgium that the death rate among children at the end of the war was less than it had been at the beginning. He did the unpopular work of food administration of America with such success that he won the general approval of his countrymen. He checked the profiteer and so husbanded our supply of food that while we had plenty we were able to send great stores to our allies. He purchased the Cuban sugar crop in 1915 and kept down the price in every household, and if his advice had been followed, to buy the crop last summer, hundreds of millions would again have been saved to the American people. He has again and again shown that practical genius which is necessary to the solution of the difficult problems that lie ahead of us."

YOU Write the LAST LINE

If It's the Best "Last Line" You Are Paid \$100.00

Just For a Line of Rhyme

\$100 A DAY

Just To Illustrate What a Limerick Is, This Is One:

A young woman with talent for rhyme
Wrote a limerick "Last Line" one time.
She cried out for joy
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Brought a check for a Hundred: "Sublime!"

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For the Best Last Line to a Limerick

Every Day the Post Prints the First Four Lines of an Original Limerick

gave his undivided support to the chosen leader of the American people.

"With the issues immediately pressing upon us, very different as they are from those of four years ago, a man should be chosen with primary reference to his fitness to meet them and not with reference to his utter lack of independence in the past and his extreme rigidity upon traditional issues. This is the year when the dear old perorations that have been hauled forth for many years may be permitted to enjoy a repose and when the party, under the lead of Hoover, or some man like him, if he can be found, may fix his gaze upon the things of the present and the future, illumined by the new light that has broken upon the world."

As to his republicanism—while never engaged in practical politics, his affiliations have been with that party and its organizations. But from the beginning of the war until the last cannon shot was fired in Europe he

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chairman of the military committee, yesterday estimated that adoption of four months' training for all youths between the ages of 18 and 21, inclusive, would enable such a reduction in the regular army establishment as to cut the present annual expenditure of \$1,100,000,000 to approximately \$500,000,000.

Representative Mondell estimated that 5,000 additional officers would be required under universal training and that \$300,000,000 would be required to put camps and cantonments into condition and \$50,000,000 would be needed to maintain them. Clothing and equipment for each youth would further increase the cost, he said.

Chairman Wadsworth was unable to report the army reorganization bill with its universal training provision to the senate yesterday, but announced last night he would attempt to do so today.

The universal training controversy also was brought to the surface during the day by declaration of Representative Harrell, republican, Oklahoma, elected recently on a platform opposing the principle, to accept appointment to the house military committee. Selection of Mr. Harrell by the committee on committees had brought objections from house republicans favoring universal training, and the Oklahoma representative in his letter of resignation to Mr. Mondell, said he "did not desire to be the centre of a controversy."

DRAWING CONTEST IS POSTPONED

The drawing contest for a ton of coal, 25 pounds of sugar and barrel of flour being conducted by the Pawtucketville welcome home committee, which was to have been decided on

January 20, has been postponed until April 15.

The colored sketch of the proposed memorial will be placed on exhibition in the window of the Merrimack Clothing Co. next week. The next meeting of the memorial committee will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Pawtucket church.

Coal production in the United States for 1919 was 514,623,000 tons compared with 478,212,000 in 1918.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



NATURE'S MIRROR



When a woman is well and healthy—there's a sparkle in her eyes, a rose tint in her cheeks, and she has rich red blood. There's elasticity in every movement and a spring in her step. Love

comes to every woman who has bounding health—but when she is pallid, dull eyed, languid, she has no magnetism nor does she appeal to any man.

Such a change in feelings and looks!

After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of her sex—with eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—such a woman is quickly restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce. Changed, too, in looks, for after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plump. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol.

Druggists sell it in tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., 10c for trial package.

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For the Children's Sake

JUST LIKE CANDY

At All Drug Stores..... 30c

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A Firm Is Judged by the Quality of Its Service

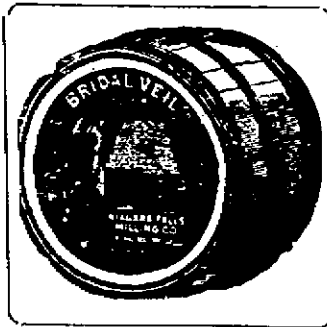
In our case the jury is composed mostly of women. A woman's judgment is keener than a man's. Therefore we are subject to a keen cross-examination at all times. We cannot help but realize that the decision has been in our favor because there are many women who shop here whose faces are familiar to us now.

WE APPRECIATE THIS STEADY PATRONAGE. IT MEANS THAT WE ARE RENDERING GOOD SERVICE

"There's a Reason"
Here Are Some of Them

(1)—A fresh shipment of Lamb daily.

(2)—Those Scotch Hams, our own cure.



(3)—Another shipment of Juicy, Sweet, California Oranges arrived yesterday 33c doz.

(4)—Our own fresh ground Peanut Butter, made from Roasted Peanuts.

We Have the Guaranteed BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR for Immediate Delivery

LOWELL PUBLIC MARKET

MERRIMACK SQUARE In the Heart of the City C. H. WILLIS

Our January Sale

Set the pace for this year's economy events, thereby providing too good an opportunity for saving to be overlooked if one's lingerie needs replenishing.

Women who know that "CHIC" MUSLIN UNDERWEAR means the finest fabrics, the neatest sewing, the most tasteful trimming, are telling their friends that these same qualities are conspicuous characteristics of this sale of underthings.

Buy now for yourself or the children. Many women are anticipating their future underwear needs and purchasing now at these real economy prices.

THE "CHIC" SHOP

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Third Floor

THE GREATEST OF ALL LOWELL BARGAIN EVENTS IS
OUR ANNUAL "LOOK HERE" SALE

Second Floor

Coat and Suit Section

'Tis the final pre-inventory stock movement with prices that are not equalled at any other period of the year. Department Clearances pass into obscurity in the lists as offered for these next three days.

Every item is far below regular in price and will last only until Saturday night if until then, as of course quantities are very limited. Every department in the store is represented in this big final clearance and the "Look Here" hands mark far more important values than ever before.

25 Girls' Winter Coats—Colors: navy, brown and green, plush collars, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years; regular price \$12.50. Look here sale price \$5.00

Women's Black Thibet Coats—With plush collars, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$18.50. Look here sale price \$12.50

Small Lot of Silk Fibre Sweaters—Large sizes, turquoise, rose and gold; regular price \$10.00. Look here sale price \$5.00

Small Lot of Gingham and Chambray House Dresses—Original Price \$2.98. Look here sale price \$1.98

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset Covers—Medallions and lace trimmings; regular price 89c. Look here sale price 49c

Pink Batiste Bloomers—Hem-stitched; regular price 89c. Look here sale price 39c

Camisoles—Pink and white, wash satin, laced trimmed; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price 75c

CORSETS

W. B. Corsets—Pink contil. low top long skirt; regular price \$4.00. Look here sale price, \$2.50

Regalite Corsets, 1 style, pink batiste; regular price \$0.50. Look here sale price \$3.50

P. N. Corsets—Low top, long skirt, white coutil. Look here sale price \$3.50

INFANTS' WEAR

Rompers—Odd lot of rompers, in chambray and gingham, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years; regular prices \$1.49 to \$1.00. Look here sale price, pair 89c

Children's Coats—Odd lot of Coats, in velvet and kersey cloth, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years; regular price \$8.98 to \$10. Look here sale price \$4.75

Children's Bath Robes—Bath Robes, in gray and Indian pattern, sizes 3 and 4 years; regular price \$2.98 and \$3.50. Look here sale price, each \$1.98

Palmer Street Store

WASH GOODS SECTION

Durella Cloth—36 inches wide, while lustre finish, recommended for middie blouses, sport skirts, boys' wash suits, rompers, children's wear, nurses' uniforms, table tops, aprons and house dresses; regular price 75c yard. Look here sale price, yard 59c

White Madras—36 inches wide, 2000 yards white striped madras, used mostly for men's shirts and ladies' tailored waists; regular price 59c yard. Look here sale price, yard 39c

Gingham—28 inches wide dark ground with different width stripes, good quality; regular price 39c yard. Look here sale price, yard 29c

SILKS

5 pieces 36 inch Taffeta—Two plain and three striped, odd pieces, just the balance left; regular price \$3.00 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$1.09

100 yards 40 inch All Silk Satin—Short lengths only, heavy and lustrous; regular price \$5.00 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$1.49

150 yards 40 inch Heavy Grade Georgette, in short lengths, only a small lot; regular price \$3.75 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$1.09

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS

One hundred beautiful round designs, size 63x63 inches, reproduced from high grade linen factories; regular price \$2.50. Look here sale price, each \$1.98

NAPKINS

50 doz., Union Linen, size 20x20 inches, old fashioned homespun weave; regular price \$2.98. Look here sale price, doz. \$2.25

TOWELS

About 35 doz., size 20x36, guaranteed 65% linen, hemstitched and monogram space; regular price 75c. Look here sale price, each 50c

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

Mannish Serge—54 inches wide, in navy blue only; regular price \$4.50 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$3.00

Coatings—A wonderful assortment of new mixtures; regular price \$3.50 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$2.49

All-Wool Panama—Black only; regular price \$4 yard. Look here sale price, yard \$3.00

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's Fibre Silk Hose—In colors, made with seam in back; regular price \$1.15. Look here sale price 85c Pr.

Women's Fleece Hose—Ribbed tops, double soles, black only; regular price 38c. Look here sale price 30c Pr.

Children's Ribbed Wool Hose—Black, with grey toe and heel, seconds; regular price 75c. Look here sale price, 50c Pr.

SHOES

Boudoir Slippers—Excellent quality kid, small sizes; colors pink, blue, chocolate, black. No heel, genuine leather sole; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price 50c Pr.

Women's Shoes—Made of fine mahogany tan calf, leather bottom, with champagne color suede top, Cuban heel, good-year welt—lace; regular price \$7.75. Look here sale price, \$5.00 Pr.

Misses' Boots—Many broken lines. Leathers are patent colt and calf, button style; regular cut, sizes 11½ to 1½ regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.50. Look here sale price \$2.50 Pr.

STATIONERY

Art Calendars for 1920—Regular price 15c. Look here sale price 5c Each

Art Calendars for 1920—Regular price 30c. Look here sale price 15c Each

Crepes Paper Napkins—Dennison's white with colored borders; regular price 25c. Look here sale price 10c Pkg.

NOTIONS

Dress Belting—Black and white, all widths; regular price 18c. Look here sale price, 12½c Yd.

Fancy Buttons—All styles and colors; regular prices 30c to 50c card. Look here sale price 10c Card

Arm Bands—All colors; made of fancy elastic; regular price 35c. Look here sale price, 20c Pr.

Street Floor

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits—Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price 75c Each

Women's Vests—Fleece lined, cut high neck long sleeves; regular price 75c. Look here sale price 60c Each

Boys' and Misses' Union Suits—Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. The boys' suits are coral color and the misses' white; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price, 85c Each

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's White Chamoisette Gloves—Two-clasp; regular price \$1.00. Look here sale price 79c Pr.

Children's Knitted Gloves—Black and colors; regular prices 39c and 50c. Look here sale price 15c Pr.

Children's "Elwood" Gloves—Greys and tans; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price, 75c Pr.

UMBRELLAS

Women's Gloria Umbrellas—Regular price \$2.25. Look here sale price \$1.75

Women's Gloria Umbrellas—Regular price \$5.00. Look here sale price \$4.00

Women's Silk Umbrellas—Regular price \$7.50. Look here sale price \$6.50

HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR

Ladies' Embroidered One-Corner Lawn Handkerchiefs—Regular price 25c. Look here sale price 12½c Each

Brush Wool Scarfs—Tan with colored borders; regular price \$5.00. Look here sale price, \$5.00

Black Karami Scarfs—2 yards long; regular price \$6.93. Look here sale price \$4.00

JEWELRY

Bar Pins—French silver, stone settings; regular price \$1.00. Look here sale price 35c

Gold Filled Pendant and Chain Necklaces—Regular price \$1. Look here sale price 35c

Jade Earrings—Regular price 50c. Look here sale price 5c

LEATHER GOODS

Velvet Bags—In all colors, silk linings, with small purse, and mirrors attached; regular price \$3.50. Look here sale price, \$1.98

Velvet Bags—Black, blue, brown and tanpe, fancy silk lining, with purse and mirrors attached; regular price \$5.00. Look here sale price \$3.69

Velvet Bags—In all colors, with fancy silk linings, with attached or small purse, and mirrors; regular price \$7.50. Look here sale price \$5.49

TOILET GOODS

Ivory Picture Frames—75c and 89c values. Look here sale price 50c

Khaki Goods—Tobacco Pouches, Diaries, Photo Cases, Tourists' Cases; regular prices 25c and 50c. Look here sale price 5c

Air Cushions—Regular price \$2.50. Look here sale price 98c

Derma-Viva Face Powder and Rouge—Regular price 50c. Look here sale price 10c Box

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Percale Shirts—Neat patterns, most of them black and white stripes, sizes 14 to 18½. Laundered and French cuffs, also a few made with collar attached. Look here sale price \$1.00

Men's Cashmere and Merino Hose—Oxford gray, black and blue. Salesmen's samples and broken lots. Look here sale price 25c

Men's Union Suits—Heavy weight cotton ribbed union suits, gray and coral, all sizes, 34 to 46. Look here sale price, \$1.50 Each

CUT GLASS

Mayonnaise Dishes—Regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price 75c

Handled Cake and Sandwich Trays—Regular price \$2.00. Look here sale price \$1.25

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Handled Bon Bon Dishes—Regular price \$2.25. Look here sale price \$1.50

Spoon Trays—Regular price \$2. Look here sale price \$1.50

Bon Bon Dishes—Regular price \$2.50. Look here sale price, \$1.75

Bon Bon Dishes—Regular price \$3.50. Look here sale price, \$2.25

SILVERWARE

Platinoid Picture Frames—Regular prices 29c to \$2.00. Look here sale price 19c to \$1.50

ART GOODS SECTION

Mussed and Soiled Stamped Goods—Including pillow cases, scarfs, centre pieces, doilies, towels, aprons and children's dresses; regular prices 15c to 50c. Look here sale prices, 7c to 25c Each

Embroidered Novelties in Packages—Regular prices 25c to 50c. Look here sale price 15c

Hand Embroidered Models—Regular prices 25c to \$1.00. Look here sale prices, 12½c to 50c

Sweater and Stocking Yarn—In colors; regular price 95c. Look here sale price 50c Skein

REBIBBONS

Ribbon Camisoles—In light and dark colorings; (5 only); regular prices \$3.98-\$4.98. Look here sale price 98c

Narrow Fancy Ribbons—Regular prices 19c to 49c yard. Look here sale price, 5c Yard

Bag Ribbon—In brocades and embroidered designs; regular prices \$2.98 to \$4.98. Look here sale price 98c Yard

The Great Underpriced Basement

HOUSE FURNISHINGS SECTION

Leakey's Heatless Pant Press—Regular price 98c. Look here sale price, each 49c

Hammer Laundry Soap—Regular price 50c cake. Look here sale price, cake 6c

Flexible Steering Sleds—Regular price \$3.98. Look here sale price, each \$2.98

GROCERY SECTION

Antt Jane's Peanut Butter—Regular price 25c. Look here sale price, jar 20c

Teco Pancake Flour—Regular price 15c. Look here sale price, 13c; 2 for 25c

Stero Bouillon Cubes—Regular price 28c. Look here sale price, box 25c

SHOE SECTION

1 Lot of Men's Shoes, in a variety of styles, some wide toes with heavy soles, others on the narrow toe, English last, all sizes, 5 to 11; regular prices \$7 and \$8. Look here sale price, pair \$5.50

Women's Shoes—A lot of discontinued shoes in a variety of styles, in tan or black, some grays; regular price \$8. Look here sale price, pair \$4.00

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, seconds; regular price \$1.00. Look here sale price, each 50c

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, heavy and warm, men's sizes; regular price \$1.25. Look here sale price, each 79c

Union Made Overalls for Men, best quality Bliss Fabian brown denim, cut full sizes, double buckles; regular price \$2.50. Look here sale price \$1.50

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Norfolk Suits, youthful style, mannish cloth, grays, browns and blues, sizes 6 to 18 years; regular price \$8.00. Look here sale price \$5.85

Suits Made Norfolk Style from material as "boy-proof" as can be expected, sizes 7 to 18 years; regular price \$12. Look here sale price \$7.85

DRY GOODS SECTION

Pillow Tubing, 40 inches wide, bleached, large pieces. Look here sale price 39c

Hose for Boys and Girls, fine or heavy ribbed, in tan, black and white; regular price 50c. Look here sale price 35c; 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Heavy Twill Domet Flannel, bleached, good quality; regular price 39c. Look here sale price, yard 22c

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Boys' Hockey Caps, all combinations of colors, fine knit; regular price 50c. Look here sale price 39c

Men's Soft Hats, grays and browns, practical every day hats, all sizes; regular price \$2.50. Look here sale price, \$1.39

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Children's Dresses, made of fine grade gingham, new Spring styles, chic and youthful, large variety of colors and patterns; regular price \$1.50. Look here sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Underskirts, made of sateen, soft grade, which will wear better than silk, in plain black, colors, or figured and floral patterns; regular price \$2.00. Look here sale price \$1.15

House Dresses, of gingham, chambray and percale, good quality material, carefully made into new styles. Neat patterns and choice of colors; regular price \$3.00. Look here sale price, each \$1.89

Boys' Overcoats, made of chin-chillas, heavy Scotch and chevots; brown, blue, gray and mixtures, well made, this year's styles and lined throughout, sizes 2½ to 8 years; regular price \$12.00. Look here sale price \$6.85

CHINESE FLEE FEAR FIGHTING

Canton Government Despatches War Ships to Macao To Enforce Demands

Insist Portuguese in Chinese Territory Remove Dike—Clash Imminent

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The provincial government of Canton has despatched five war vessels to Macao, demanding immediate removal of a dike recently built by the Portuguese in Chinese territory in violation of treaty rights, according to a cable despatch received here today by a local Chinese daily newspaper.

The Portuguese authorities have proclaimed Macao under martial law and have despatched 200 soldiers to the scene of the trouble, while large numbers of Chinese inhabitants of Macao are leaving for Hong Kong, in fear of actual fighting, the despatch stated.

Macao is a seaport town and Portuguese settlement in China at the mouth of the Canton river, about 40 miles from Hong Kong. It has an area of 21 square miles.

O.M.L.'S AD C.Y.M.L.'S WILL CLASH TONIGHT

The O.M.L. Cadets and C.Y.M.L. second teams will meet at basketball night in the gymnasium at Suffolk street. The Cadets are fairly evenly matched in respect to height and strength and the battle should be a good one. The C.Y.M.L. will select its team from the following players: J. O'Connor, Keyes, Foley, Rogers, M. Keefe, Furry, Twohey, Randall.

A series of games has been arranged between the Cadets and Boys' club, the first of which will be played next Tuesday night. Final arrangements were made last evening at a conference of managers and existing after numerous challenges had been hurled back and forth without any subsequent action. The series should go far toward making the amateur championship of the city.

FUN FOR WOMEN TO DYE CLOTHES

"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Old Apparel Into New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card—Adv.



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

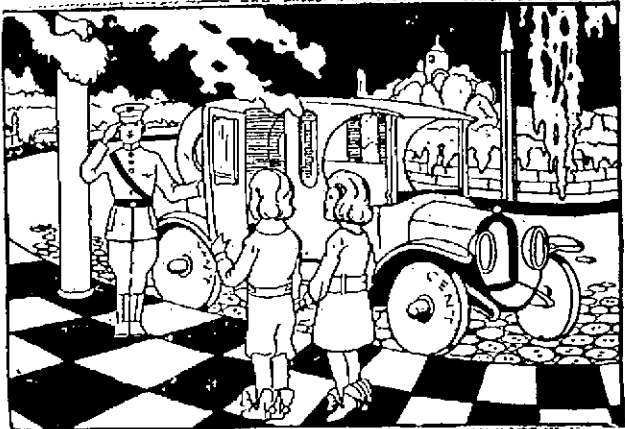
The Land of Lost Things

Pop! The twins landed with a bump. When they had blinked their eyes a minute to sort of get their senses, they saw they were in a strange country, but they rather suspected where it was. It was this way. When the children had talked to the funny little man in the woods about the Land of Lost Things, all they said was, "Oh, don't you wish we were there?" And there they were, quick as a wink. It's no secret that the magical mushroom heard them, and told the kind green shoes to get busy.

"Which way do you wish to go?"

found?" asked Nick anxiously. "Humans are different," answered the whistle. "But I'll call a taxi and send you to the palace where you may inquire." And the whistle blew a shrill blast.

Then Nick laughed. "Why, I lost



A cute little car rolled up, with pennies for wheels, and a dignified tin soldier jumped out and opened the door.

asked a voice suddenly beside them. "I'm the crossing policeman." And Nick nearly fell over when he recognized a whistle he had lost. The whistle, too, seemed surprised to see them.

"We don't know," answered Nancy. "We just came. We are hunting for Jacko. Do you know if he's here?"

"I can't say," replied the whistle. "Things only come here when they are really lost and never to be found."

"Are we lost and never to be found?"

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sets are peculiar in a way because farmers don't raise calves. "A cow," he said, "is a highly specialized machine and if you don't put into her something that will manufacture milk, you will not get milk from her. The solid part of the milk with the exception of the fat is produced by protein and if we do not have protein in the feed we are asking the cow to take it from her back because her hair contains protein and that will impair food milk."

Mr. Tillson said the factors to be taken into consideration in selecting a ration for a dairy cow are palatability, digestibility, suitability, variety, bulk, nutrition ratio, the effect on the animal and the effect on the value of manure. The most palatable food will produce better results for the cow will eat more and that is very important. A cow has an instinct and is not fond of food that is not digestible, so be careful how you select her food, and the best way is to select your grain from three or four different sources. Bulk is also very important for the cow requires a good amount of bulk food in order to do her best and she should be fed with good hay. Feed should be given in certain proportion. An ordinary cow of say 1000 pounds should have about 25 pounds of dry food every day. Some cows are better than others because they have the power of assimilating more food.

The speaker then gave an illustration of two different ways of feeding a cow. First, he said, you can give a cow 12 pounds of Timothy hay, 40 pounds of corn silage, 4 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of corn meal and 2 pounds of ground oats. This combination will produce about 1.52 pounds of protein. The other is 12 pounds of clover, 39 pounds of silage, 4 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of gluten and 2 pounds of c. s. meal. This will produce 3.50 pounds of protein and is preferable to the other although it is more expensive, for more protein is obtained and that will enable the cow to keep her machinery in operation longer.

Mr. Tillson then spoke of the ready-made feeds that are being sold on the market, saying some are very good while others are very poor. The good feed already prepared is too expensive for any dairyman and he advised his auditors to prepare the feed themselves. The last combination, which is a good one, he said, can be put up today at a cost of about \$70 a ton, which means a saving of at least \$5 a ton on the cost of the ready-made feed, and that means a lot to the dairyman. Molasses feed is also very good, said Mr. Tillson and helps along greatly in the production of rich milk. Of course if you have silage or beets, feed it to your cows, but if you haven't given them molasses feed, but prepare it yourself. Buy your molasses in barrels and mix it with the feed. This will be less expensive and more productive.

At the close of his address Mr. Tillson answered various questions and a general discussion among those present followed. At noon all repaired to the lower part of the church, where dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. During the dinner an entertainment program

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DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and amendments thereof and additions thereto, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in the City of Lowell for the purposes of selling, buying or exchanging goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities, to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed.

I shall be at the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the month of February to attend to this duty.

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Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored narrow crocheted border. Thursday Morning Special 5c

White Tape, regular value 50c roll. Thursday Morning Special 35c

Darning Cotton, brown only, regular value 3 for 10c. Thursday Morning Special, 2 Balls for 5c

Palmolive Soap. Thursday Morning Special 9c

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles. Thursday Morning Special 73c

Boric Acid Powder. Thursday Morning Special 7c

Rubber Sponges, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 10c

"Twink." Thursday Morning Special 9c

Women's Kid Gloves—a clearance of odd sizes. Blacks, browns, taupe and mocha. Thursday Morning Special 85c

Women's Vests and Pants, odds and ends. Thursday Morning Special 85c

Women's Jersey Knickers, pink only. Thursday Morning Special 89c

Children's Cashmere Hose, black only—all sizes. Thursday Morning Special 79c

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, black only. Thursday Morning Special 39c

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

Infants' Stockings, white, and brown, 49c value. Thursday Morning Special 39c

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14—\$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.79

Bloomers of flesh or white crepe, lace, ribbon or plain ruffles, also black sateen, finished with elastic at knee, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 89c

Camisoles, flesh only, crepe de chine and satin, lace and insertion trimmed, \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 95c

Gowns of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, kimono style. \$1.79 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.25

Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed, several styles, \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special 89c

Flannelette Skirts, colored stripes or white ruffles, plain or scalloped, \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 95c

Kimono Aprons of percale, stripes and figures; \$1.10 value. Thursday Morning Special 89c

Skirts of cotton taffeta, in black with colored figures and stripes; \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special 95c

Black Aprons with elastic waistline, made of heavy material, especially good for factory workers, etc.; \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special 89c

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Children's Felt Slippers—Colors are red and blue. All sizes, 8 to 2. Thursday Morning Special 50c

Men's Shoes, heavy tan work shoes, all sizes, 6 to 11. Thursday Morning Special \$3.50

Boys' Shoes, broken sizes, discontinued lines. Thursday Morning Special \$1.75

Girls' Shoes, tan elk lace boots, Goodyear welts, sizes 9 to 12. Thursday Morning Special \$2.50

Women's Felt Slippers. Thursday Morning Special 98c

Women's Rubbers, military and low heels. Thursday Morning Special 55c

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One Lot of Children's Dresses, sizes 6 to 8. Thursday Morning Special \$1.50

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

Another Lot of Plaid Blankets, full double bed sizes, 72x84, heavy and durable; \$7.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair \$5.00

Comfortables, covered both sides with silkoline, filled with sanitary cotton; heavy and warm; \$4.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.89

Heavy Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made of good firm cotton, only fifteen dozen to close out; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special 39c

Mercerized Bleached Table Damask, 1 3-4 yards wide, five patterns to select from; 98c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 75c

FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

Red Frame Wood Saws; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 98c

Best Grade Folding Saw Horses; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special 38c

Closet Poles for hanging clothes; 20c value. Thursday Morning Special 10c

Perfect Oil Heaters; \$4.89 value. Thursday Morning Special \$3.50

No. 4 Reznor Gas Heaters; \$6.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$4.75

was given by the Honey Boy quartet of this city.

At the afternoon session ex-Senator Colburn spoke on "Milk and Cows." Chester Colburn on "Peaches," and J. J. McManmon on "Flowers."

SENSATIONAL TURN IN GRAHAM CASE

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 28.—The allegation was made yesterday in the trial of ex-Gov. Horace F. Graham on the charge of larceny and embezzlement of state funds while state auditor, by Benjamin Gates, present state auditor, that during a conversation with Mr. Graham in 1915, with no third party present, Mr. Graham told him that he took the money to prevent Carroll S. Page from forcing him into bankruptcy.

tor from Vermont, and it is understood that Gov. Graham owed him, or a financial institution with which he was identified, a large sum of money in connection with his lumber business.

Mr. Gates, who repeated the conversation, was secretary to Gov. Charles W. Gates, who was a candidate with Allen M. Fletcher against

Senator Page for re-election in 1916.

The statement was of a sensational nature and much significance is attached to it for the reason that it was offered by the prosecution to show Mr. Graham's motive in taking state funds. This is the first time the Vermont senator's name has been brought into the case.

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50 Dozen Ladies' Hosiery, from 50c. Special 39c Pair

25 Dozen Ladies' Golf Gloves, from 39c 19c Pair

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Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OF COURSE THEY SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RIGHT

It was quite appropriate that members of the Down Town Men's club should debate a leap year proposition last evening on the occasion of the first so-called Ladies' night of the organization. Those who uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Should women have an equal right with man to propose marriage?" won its case, according to the judges.

Although it was Ladies' night, it might well have been the first soiree of the debating society, for not only was the proposal question argued, pro and con, but that was followed by another, based on the resolve, "That moving pictures as exhibited in the show houses at the present time are injurious to the morals of the youth of the country." This debate also was won by the affirmative.

The debates followed an excellent supper, served under the direction of the boy scouts and girl guides of the church. The vestry hardly was large enough to accommodate the crowd. Charles L. Randall, club president, was the presiding officer, and introduced Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who spoke

briefly. His Honor also served as a judge later in the evening.

The debate on whether or not the male of the species has a corner on this proposing stuff brought six active minds and glib tongues into opposition—three on each side. Rev. G. G. Zierk, Fred B. Sweet and Charles L. Randall upheld the affirmative side, while Otis W. Butler, August Sarre and James Stuart Murphy formed a trio of stand-patters.

The second joust, that of "movies," found Herbert J. Ball, Dr. Victor E. Darling and Lewis E. MacBrayne arguing the affirmative, and Henry A. Smith, Arthur Bartlett and Richard Brabrook Walsh speaking for the anties of the screen stars of the present day.

The judges were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, George Heath, W. H. Hoyt, C. H. Clagston, E. G. Morrison and C. M. Dixey.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatrical Own Press Agents)

B. E. KEITH'S THEATRE

Two of the best headliners ever presented on a local vaudeville bill are being shown at the B. E. Keith Theatre, this week. Comedy and tragedy of the sea are the respective elements. "Rubeville," a tip-top comedy feature, has not fewer than nine men in it, and Harry R. Watson and Reg. G. Merville, as the storekeeper and constable respectively, make a lot of movement. The silver corner band and a quartet furnish plenty of music. The thrilling pictures of German Submarine 35 sinking allied ships is without an equal in the whole realm of fiction. Captured by the British, it is unquestionably the most unusual film feature ever shown. Among the other acts on this good bill are: McNamee & Leddon, singing girls; Myrtle and Jimmie Dundee, cyclists; Daisy Nellis, pianist; Robert L. Dailys, comedian; James & Ryan, singers; the Browns, live picture makers.

THE OWL THEATRE

Today's performances are the last for Henry B. Walthall in "The Boom-Boom" and the popular star well known, well liked, is just as good a drawing card today as he was when he first appeared. "The Boom-Boom" has been the rule at the Owl Theatre. It is not to be wondered at, either for "The Boom-Boom" deals with a particularly vital question, the high cost of foodstuffs. To make it will be to regret it, for the idea is novel and Walthall's methods of handling it masterly. Then, too, Cody must not be overlooked. Low Cody, the dashing debonair matinee idol, in Maurice Tourneur's masterpiece, "The Broken Butterfly," Cody you know is New Englander, born in Waterville, Me., and educated right here in Massachusetts. So with New England pride we must "hog" on his band wagon, and become his boosters. He's worthy of it, he's not ably and we are to see him from time to time as he is one of the new stars under contract here. New England has few stars in the movies, so let's start today to boost Cody. Further, do not miss this chance to see the News and Sunshine comedy. It's a mark of class, of distinction, in the movie world among men who know to see a Fox Sunshine Comedy scheduled at a theatre, for there are but few comedies which command higher rental prices. Don't hesitate, just make your arrangements now and see this great bill at this popular playhouse.

THE STRAND

"Wings of the Morning," the latest plitization in which William Farnum is appearing, and which is to be shown for the last time today on The Strand screen, is a film classic that is worthy of patronage of those who prefer the superior grade of motion

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pictures. It not only tells a gripping story, but also offers the star fare opportunity for exceptionally strong dramatic reflection. "Someone Must Pay," Ivan Abramson's tense drama, with Gall Kline and Edmund Breece in the stellar roles, is the other feature. For the last three days of the week, commencing tomorrow, Thea Bara in "Love of Ambition" and Louis Benson in "High Pockets."

OPERA HOUSE

Hooper L. Atchley, the new leading man of the popular Lowell Players, is winning friends and admirers by the score at every performance of "A Regular Feller," which is the first stage vehicle in which to introduce him locally. The piece is a delightful comedy drama and the new star and the supporting cast is seen to particular advantage. Miss Fields is charming and J. Francis Kirk, Jack Bennett and Miss Patricia Knowles share in the real comedy parts. The piece is elaborately staged, two automobiles being used and driven on and off the stage during the progress of the play. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment. This theatre had large turn-away crowds at many of the performances last week. Tel. 251.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Doris May and Douglas MacLean will be the attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre for three days beginning tomorrow, in a seven version of the stage play, "What's Your Husband Doing?" The picture is described as a scolding comedy about young husbands and wives and a grand mix-up at a lively roadhouse.

Miss May has the role of Beatrice Pidgeon, newly married and suspicious of the notes which her husband gets every morning from "Honey-suckle Inn." She consults Douglas MacLean, in the role of John Wiggast, a lawyer, and they resolve to investigate. In the meantime, the wives of Wiggast and Pidgeon, his partner, have become jealous of the divorce business which their spouses find necessary to talk over with pretty co-respondents and other designing creatures.

The real reason for young Ridley's letters are that he owns a share in the inn and is trying to sell it out. On the same evening that he goes to close the deal, taking Pidgeon with him to draw up the papers, Wiggast and the lawyers' wives and Beatrice also appear at the roadhouse. And to cap the climax, the place is raided by the police. Wiggast is cleared up the next morning in a police court in a most amusing fashion.

The film, which was produced by Thomas I. Ince, is said to provide a fine vehicle for these youthful stars, who have already established themselves in high favor with screen fans. J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Lord of the Isles," a comedy adventure production with the handsome star in an exceptionally suitable role, is the other feature for the latter half of the week. A new comedy, "Adam and Eve in a Mode," and the News Pictorial will round out the program.

The management announces the making of "Checkers," the famous Drury Lane melodrama, for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Although this picture was shown in Boston at dollar prices, it will be presented here at the usual Merrimack Square prices.

DANCING PARTY FOR THE O.M.I. CADETS

The 101st Ladies' auxiliary sponsored a most successful dancing party in aid of the O.M.I. Cadets last evening in Y.M.C.I. hall in Stackpole street. The affair was really an expression of appreciation on the part of the auxiliary for the assistance which the cadets have given in various drives and campaigns.

There was a large attendance and the cadets themselves had a large part in making the affair a success. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Paul J. Angelo. The officers of the affair were: General manager, Mrs. William H. Merrill, president; assistant general manager, Miss Mollie O'Sullivan; floor director, Miss Isabelle Walsh; assistant, Mrs. John Donaghue; chief aid, Miss Grace Seamans, and aids, friends and members of the 101st Auxiliary.

With a French inventor's camera lens for long distance work it is possible to get a picture of a man 800 yards away large enough to fill a plate.

TELEPHONE GIRLS HONOR MISS HICKEY

The regular meeting of the local telephone operators' union, held last evening in Lincoln hall, ended in a most unusual and happy manner. At 9.15, Miss Helen M. Moran, the president, called for adjournment and asked Miss Mary Hickey, one of the popular operators, to open what appeared to be a "ballot" box. Miss Hickey did so and, instead of finding business-like folds of paper, she was greeted with innumerable gifts from her sister-operators. This was the way in which members of the union had hit upon to extend Miss Hickey a miscellaneous shower. She was overcome by surprise for a minute or so, but finally recovered and expressed her appreciation in a neat little address spoken in her best "Number, please," tone. Then Caterer M. A. Lydon furnished a tasty lunch, there were songs by Miss Kathleen Jennings and Miss Frances Johnson, and at 10.30 the guest of the evening was escorted to her home in a taxi.

The routine business which preceded the shower included reports on a new wage scale and the proposition to reduce the length of service which an operator must give before reaching maximum pay.

HEARD TALK ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Lowell branch, Women's Alliance, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George F. Richardson of Nesmith street. The speaker was Mrs. George H. Root of Winchester, on the subject of social service. She particularly spoke of the work being carried on at the North End union in Boston.

Mrs. Root does not think it wise to employ the term Americanization to this type of work now being pressed throughout the country, saying that it has a tendency to give foreigners the impression that we are trying to make them something which they are not. She told at length of the health work being done in Boston, and said it was the means of creating great friendships with various racial groups.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

How To Keep in Good Condition

Sound nerves, a clear head, good digestion, strength, endurance and general health depend upon clear blood. If the kidneys and bladder do not properly perform their functions, the blood cannot be clean and pure, for these organs filter and cast out the waste matter, impurities and poisonous acids that cause nervousness, rheumatic pains, backache, indigestion, sore muscles, swollen joints, stiffness, puffiness under the eyes and other weakening symptoms.

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Lettish Troops Capture Guzyn

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—Lettish troops have captured Guzyn, the last town in eastern Latvia occupied by Russian Bolsheviks and have reached the Lettish-Russian frontier at many places, according to a Lettish official report quoted in Riga advices received here. Much material of war and 2000 prisoners have been captured, and fighting continues along the whole front, it is said. The Bolshevik forces on the Lettish front are retreating eastward, according to the report, and many detachments have been annihilated in recent fighting.

Hobo King Helps To Fight "Flu"

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jeff Davies, acknowledged "king of the hobos," today lent his services to Health Commissioner Copeland, in an effort to help stamp out the epidemic of influenza. Accompanied by a health department inspector, he made a tour of the cheap lodging houses along the Bowery and lower East Side and admonished the "guests" to obey the ordinances forbidding expectoration and smoking. "Use lots of soap and water and you won't get the flu," the assembled lodgers were told by the "king."

Clemenceau Going to Egypt

PARIS, Jan. 28. (Havas).—Former Premier Clemenceau will leave Marseilles on February 3 for Egypt, according to the Figaro.

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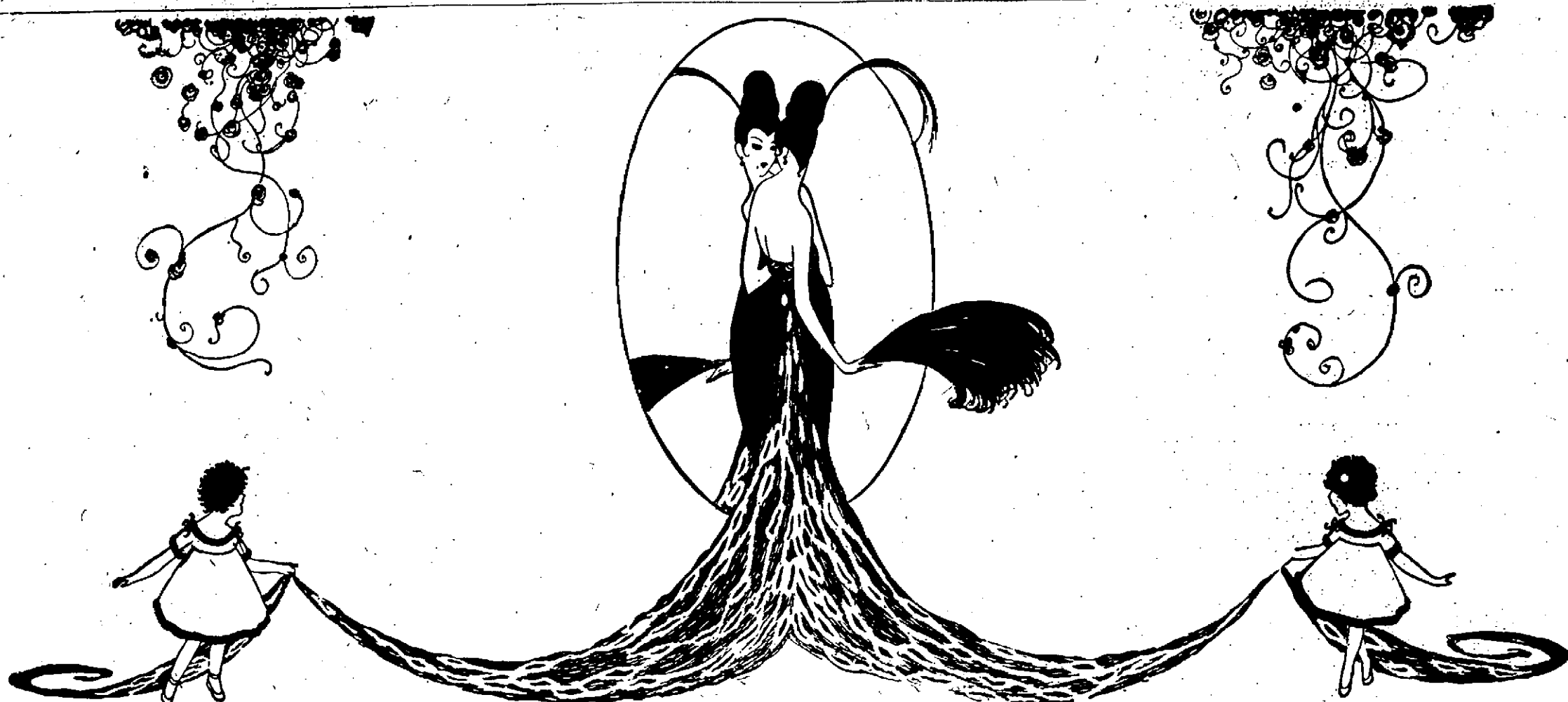
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HEALTH BRAN, 2 Pkgs.....	15c	SPINACH, Pk.....	30c
CORN FLAKES, Pkg.....	7c	CAULIFLOWER, Lb.....	10c
FRESH SAUSAGE, Lb.....	19c	NEW CABBAGE, Lb.....	8c
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ROUND STEAK, Lb.....	25c	CRANBERRIES, 2 Qts.....	15c
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ONE LANGUAGE BILL

If the Kenyon bill for Americanization just passed by the senate becomes law, there will be some pretty tough evening schools in this country. The bill requires that all alien residents between the ages of 16 and 45 shall attend school at least 200 hours per year. They must learn to speak, read and write English.

With that law in operation for a few years, practically everybody but the new arrivals should be able to speak English. The custom of having young girls for teachers would necessarily be abandoned. Instead, it may be necessary to have men of the policeman type and well trained in the art of self defense.

If the provisions of this bill be enforced in the south, they will very soon overcome the high percentage of illiteracy that prevails among the negroes inasmuch as native residents between the ages of 16 and 21 who cannot read and write English will be required to attend school 200 hours a year. This would doubtless result in many part-time schools which would enable the employees of factories to spend an hour or two each day studying English.

The task will not be difficult even for aliens once they find they are obliged to learn the language. The Swedes who come here learn to speak English in six months; but they make up their minds to learn the language before they leave their own country. Many of them learn quite a vocabulary on the voyage across the Atlantic. Other nationalities can do the same if they only take the trouble. The greatest difficulty in this work will consist in overcoming the dread which some foreigners have of undertaking any task that requires them to use a language other than their own.

It is not understood that this bill if passed will prevent the use of other languages as a medium of instruction for which purpose they can be used to great advantage.

It requires no argument to prove that a Greek teacher, who knows the English thoroughly, can instruct his countrymen more successfully in English than could a teacher who could not converse with them in their own tongue. So it is in the case of other nationalities. Most people are instructed in terms of what they already know.

ITALY'S PERIL

Jugo-Slavia has consented to the internationalization of Fiume, its award of the League of Nations, and to the creation of a similar status for Zara, the only valuable non-Italian port on the Adriatic; but Jugo-Slavia will not agree to annexation by Italy of any Adriatic territory beyond that originally allotted by the peace conference.

Premier Nitti has decided to accept the compromise. Italy means to continue her effort to make a closed Italian lake of the Adriatic, and to establish a foothold on the eastern shore for new imperialistic adventures.

If Italy is allowed to dominate all the gateways from the sea into Jugo-Slavia, perpetual discord will be created. It would be an offense against international morality and against democratic justice to bottle up the Jugo-Slavs.

But, Italy's own domestic problems are the despair of her statesmen. It is the accustomed rule of old world diplomacy to seek distraction for unrest at home in grandiose projects for territorial gain abroad. This is the secret of Italy's continued opposition to an equitable settlement of the Adriatic problem.

The Italian army is not yet demobilized. Two million troops are still massed in the boot peninsula. At this moment, Italy has the most effective standing army in Europe. While the other European nations are putting their soldiers back to work, Italy is making no effort to solve her reconstruction problems by this general method.

The continued mobilization of the Italian army is a gesture of defiance. It is directed against Serbia, the principal state of Jugo-Slavia. The world war was started by Austro-Hungary's attempt to rob Serbia of her sovereignty

rights. Has the lesson of Austro-Hungary's failure been so soon forgotten in southern Europe?—N.B.A.

WILL OPPOSE BRYAN

It is probable that most of the democratic leaders of the nation will unite to fight the influence of William Jennings Bryan at the national convention in San Francisco. Already it is indicated that Mr. Bryan wishes to commit the party to a platform in which the leading features will be government ownership and prohibition. A majority of the leaders feel that with prohibition embodied in the constitution, there is no need of doing any more shouting for it. They regard that issue as settled except the supreme court should overturn the amendment on some legal technicality. Problems of reconstruction and the development of commerce through the new merchant marine, will doubtless constitute the more important planks in the platform of both parties, should be held over to become a national issue, in which case it will assume the leading place.

There seems to be little tendency now to bring the tariff forward as an issue, the prevailing policy being to follow the recommendations of the tariff commission and deal with it piecemeal rather than with one sweep as in former years. The question of immigration will enter freely into the discussion of the national platform; but it appears that Mr. Bryan is determined, as usual, to dictate a platform of what he terms "progressive democracy." He may even endeavor to swing back to free silver again on account of the prominent position that silver holds at the present time, as compared with depreciated gold.

Vice President Marshall, it is predicted, will oppose Bryan at the convention, in case the latter should attempt to drag the party from its traditional bearings.

HOOVER'S CANDIDACY

The New York World is still harping on Mr. Hoover's candidacy for president. Neither the democratic nor the republican party, it seems, is ready to take a chance with Hoover, who is regarded as being almost as much of a European as an American. The cry has gone forth from leading democrats that they "do not want an international president." Doubtless, our mix-up on the League of Nations and the failure of President Wilson to carry out his program in regard to a settlement of the war, will militate against any such candidate as Hoover. He is unquestionably a very able man as food administrator, but that does not qualify him for the multifarious duties of president of the United States.

It would seem that if Hoover be nominated at all, it will be by some new party, such as has been already suggested by the New York World and other papers. These papers claim that there is practically no difference between the two great political parties and that in order to maintain party government, it is necessary to have a party representing principles different from those two organizations which, it is alleged, are now practically in accord upon everything except which shall control the government and hold the offices.

MR. GOLDSTEIN'S LECTURE

The lecture on socialism by Mr. David Goldstein under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus was an eye opener as to the dangers of radicalism under whatever name or form it appears whether in socialism, I.W.O.M., Bolshevism, communism or anarchism. Mr. Goldstein proved beyond a doubt that what is known as Bolshevism in Russia is merely socialism applied in operation. Those who want socialism, therefore, will find it in flower in Russia under Trotsky and Lenin, who are conducting an autocracy far worse, more cruel and inhuman than anything ever attempted by the czars.

Mr. Goldstein brought out also the danger of Bolshevistic propaganda in this country among the negroes of the south. The treatment of the negroes, he very justly termed a national disgrace, requiring a prompt remedy if worse evils are not to follow. This and the divorce evil, he linked to-

gether as two of our national problems striking at the very foundations of society and ordered liberty. Such lectures as that of Mr. Goldstein are far too rare. They furnish the arguments, the facts and the logic with which to refute the sophistries and false doctrines of those who preach the gospel of Karl Marx as opposed to that of liberty based upon the principles of Christianity. That is what is needed by the masses at the present time.

MILITARY TRAINING

It looks as if congress will pass a law providing for compulsory military training for all boys between 18 and 21 years of age. Four months is the term fixed as compulsory, but those who undergo such training will be placed on the reserve list and subject to two weeks' further training every succeeding year within draft age and call to the colors only in case of war. That arrangement would help greatly in the work of Americanization as it would bring all together on a common level and result in a vast physical improvement of those who would otherwise have no such training. The discipline would also be highly beneficial to those who never enjoyed any military training. This arrangement will not establish militarism any more than compulsory school laws deprive us of liberty or put our government on a level with monarchies. The drill and setting up alone will be highly beneficial to the boys and if they are ever called to fight they will be in some degree prepared. It will be more a war against crime and disease than against any other power.

ANTI-SEDITION BILL

There seems to be a very general belief that the anti-sedition bill before congress is altogether too sweeping in its provisions. It is claimed that it would in reality restrict freedom of speech and the freedom of the press to an extent wholly unwarranted and at variance with the constitution of the United States. It seems that some such measure as is now in force in the state of Massachusetts prohibiting sedition and anarchy would serve acceptably if extended throughout the country. It is necessary to have a law sufficient to stamp out anarchy and all its functions; but it seems that this can be done without infringing upon the rights and liberties of individuals and organizations that have no seditious intent.

RECOGNIZE ARMENIA

The United States at the present time occupies a rather anomalous position in regard to Armenia and other parts of the Turkish empire over which this republic was supposed under the League of Nations to accept a mandatory. The allied powers are dealing with the Turkish question as best they can; but it is expected that a considerable army will be necessary to protect the independent states erected in Turkish dominions under the decision of the peace conference. Armenia looked to the United States for protection and assistance in establishing her new government; but all that we can do under present conditions is, to recognize her new government and thus give it the benefit of our moral support.

THE "FLU"

The "flu" is epidemic in Chicago, New York and other cities. There are about 40 cases in Lowell. When your neighbor's house is on fire look out for your own.

The precautions issued by the doctors are simply the old rules of health—keep clean, keep away from the dense crowds, avoid exposure to contagion, eat warmly, eat well, sleep well and keep cheerful. There is no need for special alarm here but there is need for caution.

The National Security league is quietly working against Bolshevism in every form, believing that many people offer encouragement to those who profess anarchistic doctrines by tolerance or even mild encouragement. The parlor Bolshevists are more to be feared than the actual members of socialist organizations because of their associations. The people who believe in smashing and tearing down rather than building up are a dangerous lot. We see their work in Russia and must banish it from our shores. In promoting this desirable object and spreading right principles for the support and protection of our liberties, the National Security league is proving worthy of its name.

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SEEN AND HEARD

February 13 will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

There are lots of fellows madly in love who don't supply their girls with candy.

The average street car conductor is inclined to be accommodating, but there are others who are not the least bit accommodating and the public is prone to judge the many by the few.

Mother (looking into nursery just as little Herman kisses his sister)—It is pleasant to see how you love each other!

Herman—Oh no, mamma, we are playing at papa and governess.—Kasper (Stockholm.)

A judge up in Moorhead, Minn., rules that a man should be permitted to cuss under certain circumstances, for instance when he mashes his thumb trying to drive in a nail, when he's fixing the furnace, when he's hanging wallpaper and trying to make the pattern match.

We were discussing boys and their ability as alibi and excuse framers. Some pretty good stories were told, but it remained for Ernest Chambers to cap the climax. It seems that a boy who worked for Ernest wanted to go off to see a ball game and he passed out the old one—his grandmother's funeral.

"But didn't you get off once before to attend your grandmother's funeral?" queried Ernest.

"Yes, sir," replied the lad, "but she came near being buried alive that time, sir."

Hurrah for Sadie

Mrs. Sadie Hurd's husband kissed her in a New York hotel corridor. And the hotel folks put them out. Said they wouldn't have any husband and wife kissing each other right in public where the world could see 'em. And now Mrs. Hurd has sued the hotel for \$2500, so, as she puts it, other husbands won't be afraid to kiss their wives in public.

The Good Old Days

Your great-grandfather might have gone via the Philadelphia & Columbia railroad, 52 miles in 22 hours but those were the scorching days! Whenever the train came within hailing distance of a country tavern it stopped, and "all hands—engineer, fireman, trainmen and passengers—would alight and trudge across the field, leaving the train deserted on the track until the thirst and appetites of all were satisfied."

Corraling a Husband

Miss Louise Connolly, educational expert of the Newark (N. J.) public library, recently gave a talk to girls on "How to Get Them."

"It was a leap year party. When an instinctive woman sees a man she wants to marry she knows it. She just envelops and digests him without nervousness or embarrassment. He marries her and never knows how it happened."

That reminded Squire Abner Harrington of the Widow Brown.

"One evening," relates the squire, "the widow told her son that she was going to marry Dr. Green."

"Bully for you, ma!" exclaimed the boy. "Does Dr. Green know it yet?"

Man's Brain Aerobatic

Man has accomplished much with the brain with which he finds himself equipped. He imagined wireless communication and made it a reality; he imagined the airplane and forthwith took to the sky. He is to be credited with the automobile, the locomotive, the dynamo and electric motor, clocks and typewriters and steel construction, anesthesia and strange, effective means of torture. He accomplishes, and charges the faces of the world in direct ratio to the facility with which

his imagination functions, and a lot of folk, saluted with the seeming wonder of the things made possible by man's imagination, complacently tell each other that anything is possible, and that the marvels of the second decade of the twentieth century aren't anything to what the world will know a couple of centuries hence. But don't forget that as man's imagination is, so is he. Man's brain is aerobatic, but you can't imagine yourself not in existence; just blown out. Though you picture yourself dead, still you are there drawing the picture of your dead self for yourself. Whether you visualize history or imagine the future, you inevitably are in the time you conjure up, not taking part in events perhaps, but at least hailing the role of stage manager, as it were.

Little Bow an Arrow

(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.) Sometimes he was a Greek who held the pass against the foe. Sometimes he was a Roman laying other legions low. Sometimes he was an Indian and crouched within the wood. And sometimes he was Richard and sometimes Robin Hood. And sometimes I would be his son and he'd be William Tell. And though the arrow missed a mile, he'd be the old historic heroes crowd my memory today. Since I found the bow-an-arrow with which he used to play.

He brought a string, a barrel-hoop, a spindle and a feather. He laid them down demanding that I put them all together. And could I, a grown-up white man, one for whom all time had planned, could I admit an Indian could beat me with one hand? Not for the honor of my race, I made the bow and arrow. Though it wouldn't hit a target and it couldn't harm a sparrow! And all his happy childishness romps back to me today. Since I found the bow-an-arrow, with which he used to play.

The bow bent just about as much as one can fling a stick. The arrow flew a shorter space than one can fling a stick. To it was a love of promise and it was a shaft of light. To the little lad who fingered it round from morning until night. For he was living over every age the minstrel sings. Since man first bent a bow and notched an arrow to his string, and I was living with him jollier days than man these today. Since the little bow-an-arrow has forgotten how to play!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Yesterday's sudden thaw caught unaware many a teamster who had trotted forth a heavy sleigh or sled when the snowfall warranted it. If one were sufficiently interested, he might have spent all afternoon in the downtown section watching disconcerted drivers attempting to launch their vehicles in the pools of water that were rapidly forming in the streets as a result of the temperature's rise. Morning had come with the ground fairly thickly matted with snow, but when the noon hour had arrived there was little of it left in the downtown sections. Heavy sleighs scraped along the bare pavements with difficulty and more often than not had to come to a full stop. Then came the inevitable crowd, the devising of ways and means to put the sled in motion again, the carting of snow to the scene of the holdup and, finally, after much tugging and straining on the part of the faithful animal or animals drawing the vehicle, progress was made to some side street where the snow had not been worn away quite so rapidly.

Now that the city thoroughfares are more or less avenues of slush, it behooves drivers of automobiles to have just a little consideration for persons about to cross a street, or, in fact, those standing on sidewalks. Slush flies in an alarming manner, you know.

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and probably no experience provokes the unsuspecting bystander more than to be well spattered with brownish, melted snow. There are times when such occurrences are directly the fault of the pedestrian, but there are other times—yes, many other times—when the driver is absolutely to blame. There is no sense in swinging around a corner or running close to the curb at 15 or 20 miles an hour, because, as we have above said, slush does fly. You never get it, Mr. Driver, in your well protected front seat, but we do—vo of the walking masses, so please, so please, pedal your accelerator and try to visualize your overcoat or suit after the big splash has found its mark. Oh, how we would like to take a vatload at the man who sends a rufous spray from beneath his car wheels and then turns around to laugh!

DISCOVERY OF STAR BY HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 28.—The discovery of another star was announced last night by the Harvard college observatory, the nova being discovered in the course of examination of plates taken nearly two years ago. The position was right ascension 16 hours, 45 minutes, 21 seconds; declination minus 29 degrees, 27.5 minutes (1900). The star is invisible on photographs taken previous to April 1917, some of which show stars to the 17th magnitude, but appears on a plate made April 25, 1917 when it was of magnitude 6.5. Large fluctuations of light occurred until August of the same year. It has not been found on recent plates.

The observatory announced that no spectrum of the star had been obtained. "The five new stars discovered within the last five months," it said, "occur in the region of the milky way. This is not due to special attention given to this region. The maximum magnitude of the five stars: 7.2, 7, 7.5, 6.5 and 6.5, respectively, are unexpectedly uniform."

WANAMAKER'S PLANE AND OCCUPANTS SAFE

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28.—The navy seaplane, which was many hours overdue on a flight between the Bahama Islands and Palm beach, Fla., and for which a general search had been ordered by the navy department, has been ordered ashore with all members aboard safe, near the small town of Vero, north of Miami, said a telephone message received last night.

Those aboard the seaplane, the message said, were Rodman Wanamaker, 24 of Philadelphia, Guernsey A. Mann of Philadelphia, Jack Rutherford of New York, Caleb Bragg of New York, Philip Boyer of New York, all of the Florida Winter colony, and Commander David H. McCulloch, pilot of the plane.

A specially designed telegraph cable is to be laid from Rio de Janeiro to the Cuba.

OPEN TO APPLICANTS

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 3, 1920.

Whereas Mr. Russell Fox, who has so faithfully served as treasurer of the Lowell Co-Operative Association for the past 17 years, has, on account of increase in his regular business, which now commands his whole time, deemed it policy to resign said office as treasurer, he it Resolved:

That we, the Board of Directors of the Lowell Co-Operative Association, with regret accept his resignation and he it further resolved That we extend to him our best wishes and good will for his future success in his regular vocation.

A copy of these resolutions has been spread on the records of the Association.

Applications for the vacancy are solicited and should be filed on the Nomination Sheet at the store, 106 Middlesex St., not later than 9 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1920.

POTASH FROM GERMANY ARRIVES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The first shipment of potash to reach this port directly from Germany in three or four years, arrived here today on the Norwegian steamship Tungus, from Hamburg. The cargo consists of 3000 tons.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A feature of last evening's meeting of the members of Oberlin lodge, 35, I.O.O.F., which was presided over by Special Deputy William R. Robinson and suite of Lawrence, was the installation of officers, as follows:

Henry L. Bent, vice grand; David B. George, recording secretary; Walter H. Merrill, financial secretary; Almon W. Holt, treasurer; William H. Rees, warrent; Fred W. Silver, conductor; Frank J. Spaulding, chaplain; James Buchanan, S.S.S., Charles Wilsted, R.S.N.G., George G. Spaulding, L.S.N.G., William A. Reid, R.S.V.G., August Anderson, L.S.V.G., George Desforges, P.G., Chas. Marinel, O.U., and G.G. Economou, L.S.S.

Camp Four, Uniform Rank

A regular meeting of Camp Four, Uniform rank was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street with Capt. F. E. Bowles in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the following officers were inducted into office by Brig. Gen. Bowles: P. E. Bowles, captain; H. B. Sack, first lieutenant; William Gullfooy, second lieutenant; Harry Short, quartermaster-sergeant; Arthur DeLong, first sergeant and clerk; William Pomfret, chaplain; R. Hexanson, second sergeant.

Washington Commandery

The following officers were installed at the last regular meeting of Washington commandery, 31, U.O.G.C.: Ethel R. Curtis, noble commander; Carrie Hull, vice noble commander; Jennie Turnbull, prelate; Mathew Turnbull, herald; U. F. Tilton, Jr., keeper of records; J. Spaulding, financial keeper of records; John Thorne, treasurer; Emma J. Richardson, warden of the inner gate; Mrs. Mathew Turnbull, warden of the outer gate; Etta G. Spaulding, past noble commander.

A specially designed telegraph cable is to be laid from Rio de Janeiro to the Cuba.

CENSORING THE MOVIES

License Commissioner McGrath Would Appoint Censor With Police Authority

The movement favoring more rigid censorship of local moving picture theatres, which has been underway in Lowell for several weeks, was reflected at the weekly meeting of the license commission last evening when Commissioner McGrath introduced resolutions petitioning Mayor Perry D. Thompson to appoint one or more persons, vested with police authority, to act as theatrical censors of moving picture and other productions and who would be instructed to report to the commission and infraction of their licenses or objectionable performances and exhibitions. After considerable discussion, the resolution was laid on the table until the next meeting with the view of conferring with the mayor in regard to its adoption.

In presenting the resolution Mr. McGrath stated that as the license commission was the body which was responsible for the granting, revoking and suspension of theatre licenses, he believed that any complaints in regard to the productions should be made directly to the commission, which had been given authority to deal with the offenders.

The mayor, who in many cases, was the official to whom complaints are now first made, only had the power as commissioner of public safety to revoke the Sunday licenses of offending theatres, he declared, while the commission was empowered to revoke the theatre licenses entirely if the circumstances should warrant this action. He had discussed the proposed resolution with the mayor, he said, and believed that the latter would favor it.

George Toye, moving picture censor, was also asked to give his views on the censorship of local theatres, and outlined the present situation at some length. He pointed out that with nearly half a score theatres in the city, many of which changed their program three times a week, it was impossible for one man to view all the performances. It was also brought out that although police officers are on duty at each performance they are not instructed to act as censors, but merely to maintain order.

During the discussion the commission gave some thought to the propriety of young women appearing in

local theatres arrayed in tight, and whether or not tight were a necessary adjunct to acrobatic and other theatrical performances. No decision was arrived at in the matter, however.

Other business transacted by the commission embraced the hearing of a report that an out-of-town young woman had been giving dancing performances at a Market street coffee house for the past few days, another hearing on a petition of a coffee house proprietor for the re-issuing of his license, which was recently cancelled, and the granting of several minor licenses.

The case of the "dancing girl" was continued until the next meeting, in view of the absence of Miss Skilton, Lowell's first policewoman, who had investigated the case at the request of the department.

No action was taken last evening on the petition of the coffee house proprietor, although the commission voted to take it under advisement. The proprietor aforesaid was recently fined \$50 in the municipal court following a raid in which he and other men were arrested on charges of gaming.

Minor licenses granted were: Billiards and pool, D. Apostolos, 382 Broadway; coffee house, John Economou, 496 Market street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Dessert and Laundry, 890 Lakeview avenue; junk collector, Louis Trudeau, 118 Chelmsford street; Abraham Dinnerman, 65 Railroad street; lodging house, E. Ryan, 12 Tyler street; Ida M. Richards, 19 Tyler street; George H. Upton, 401 Middlesex street. Sale of second hand automobiles, Lucien H. Hauser, 106 Powell street; A. H. Bachelder, Post-office avenue; M. S. Feindel, 555-551 Gorham street; Henry Smith, 610 Middlesex street; Boston Auto Supply Co., 71 First street; E. S. Desmarais, 716 Aiken st.

The following were surrendered and cancelled: E. Ryder, 130 Lawrence st. and billiards and pool, E. Mayakis, 332 Broadway.

WILL PRESENT OPERETTA

Preparations are under way for the presentation in the near future of the operetta entitled "Le Marche aux Domestiques" by a group of amateurs from St. Louis parish, the affair to be given for the benefit of the church. Those who will take part are Edouard Desrosiers, Leo G. Morin, Arcelle Brunelle, Ugolet Faveau, J. E. Nolet, Edouard Grogore, Mrs. O. J. David and Mrs. Marie Elle.

An eccentric old lady in Paris has the roof plate of her false teeth made of two thin sheets of gold, between which is inserted a miniature copy of her will for safekeeping.

PROBE DISABLING OF POWHATAN AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Investigation of the cause of the disabling of the army transport Powhatan at sea, is being made by an official board sitting at New York. In announcing this today, the war department said reports regarding Bolshevik activity by members of the transport's crew or others on board had thus far been proven to be without foundation.

From information available here, it appears that in a heavy gale a portion of the coal bunker bulkhead was carried away, allowing about 75 tons of coal to shift. The fuel choked the pumps and they could not keep up with a leakage through a clogged ash ejector. In spite of the rapidly rising water in the fire room, it was said, all of the firemen remained on duty until specifically ordered out by the chief engineer, when the water was shoulder high.

Towed Into Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—The disabled United States army transport Powhatan was towed into Halifax harbor at 7:30 last evening. Capt. Randall, her commander, reported that with the exception of three men slightly ill, all was well on board.

The safe arrival of the Powhatan with her crew of 150 men, ends a 10-day battle with incessant storms under extreme conditions of hardship which opened on Jan. 18, when the distressed vessel, then about 600 miles from land, sent out wireless appeals for aid. She then had on board 271 passengers, including women and children who passed through much suffering for five days before weather conditions permitted their transfer at night to the transport Northern Pacific. The passengers arrived safely in New York last Saturday.

The first radio said that the Powhatan was leaking, her fire room flooded and the vessel was being buffeted by a stiff northeasterly gale. With her fires gone and the supply of heat and lights cut off, every additional radio call for assistance spurred rescuing vessel to renewed efforts.

The White Star liner Cedric picked up the disabled transport ahead of others racing to the spot. The heavy sea which tossed the transport about, however, made the Cedric's aid of little value. The shipping board ship Western Comet followed the Cedric close by, but this vessel was also helpless to assist.

Both stood by awaiting favorable opportunities to take off the Powhatan's passengers, only to be balked by the persistent gale. As the days passed the fleet of rescuing craft grew, but as each fastened a line to the transport and started to tow, the turbulent ocean snapped the thick hawsers like lanyards and the helpless ship was again left to the mercy of the waves.

Last Thursday the gale moderated and the Northern Pacific took off all the passengers, without accident, although the transfer involved the risk and danger of such an undertaking at night.

The crew of the Powhatan stuck to the disabled ship, which was later taken in tow by the Canadian government steamship Lady Laurier. The American destroyers Leary and Sharkey assisted the Lady Laurier in bringing the derelict to port, but just as it seemed their task would be successful another storm came up, this time with blinding snow.

Again the hawsers snapped and the Powhatan once more was adrift. In this almost hopeless situation, Capt. Randall, commanding officer of the Powhatan, sent a radio intimating he might have to abandon his ship owing to her condition, which was fast becoming unseaworthy, and the increasing violence of the storm. But the weather calmed the next day and the Powhatan was put under control. With the aid of seagoing tugs, she finally reached port at a snail's pace.

The coast guard cutter Ossipee was almost sunk on Saturday while trying to take the Powhatan in tow. A huge sea swept her, crashing against its side. The starboard bow as she steamed past to try to secure a hawser, smashing three boats, part of the pilot house and tearing away the shrouds. The Lady Laurier suffered no damage.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

According to the annual report filed by Supt. Walter R. Jeyers of the Lowell Boys' Club, the total attendance at the club during the year has been 111,623, while those who attended the gymnasium numbered 41,517. The pool room attendance was 11,470, while those who visited the shower baths numbered 8677. The superintendent states that the attendance for the months of May and June is not included in these figures for during these months the boys were outside most of the time.

Continuing, the report states:

We have also added a goodly number

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid paraffin at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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of boys to obtain fairly good positions, and helped to clothe a number of both boys and girls. Helped a number of poor families who had small children to obtain sugar, wood and coal, and other necessities of life. I also have had quite a number of boys under my personal care, placed there by their parents, and by the judge of the police court, and most of them have made good. I have two at the present time, one on parole from the Lyman school and one by order of Judge Enright.

The above figures speak for themselves, and possibly at some near future time "we" may be able to expand, more room and more help. And I am sure the results would be even more than at this time.

The Boys' club has a lot of friends, which speak well for us. We had a Merry Christmas, and we hope to have a happy and prosperous new year, and we wish you all the same.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILL ASK FOR \$930,000

The school committee will request the municipal council to appropriate \$930,000 for the running of Lowell's schools in 1920 when the council meets as an appropriations committee within a few weeks to prepare the budget for the year. This decision was reached at the regular monthly meeting of the school committee held last evening. The total amount appropriated last year for schools was \$825,000, exclusive of the annual \$100,000 appropriation from the Textile school.

In announcing its budget the school committee explained that the amount mentioned includes \$25,000 or \$30,000 for the support of continuation schools for children between 11 and 16.

If the council appropriates this amount, the committee estimates that \$150,000 will be returned to the city treasurer by the state on various refunds.

Last evening's meeting was scheduled for 6 o'clock but it was several hours later before the meeting was

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the Bartlett school came into the control of the city.

The salary of Arthur Lundwall, a teacher of manual training, was increased from \$1600 to \$1800.

The final business to come before the meeting was the annual budget. Julian B. Keyes moved that the council be asked to appropriate \$930,000 for the school department for the year. It was explained that \$25,000 or \$30,000 would go for the support of continuation schools as called for by state law. About \$150,000 of the total sum will be refunded by the state, it was estimated, in accordance with various agreements entered into by the city and the commonwealth.

WESTFORD NOMINATIONS
The following officers were nominated at the republican rally, which was held in Westford last Monday:

Oscar R. Spaulding, selectman for three years; Wesley O. Hawkes, overseer of the poor for three years; William E. Wright, treasurer; Leonard W. Wheeler, tax collector; John Spinnaker, school committee for three years; Arthur E. Day, school committee for three years; William R. Taylor for three years, to fill out the unexpired term of John P. Wright, resigned; Charles O. Prescott, commissioner of public burial grounds for three years; Frederick Smith, auditor; Alice M. Howard, trustee of public library for three years; Capt. Charles W. Robinson, constable. The town having voted to have a board of health, the following were nominated: Alexander A.

Among early spring favorites in styles for street wear are many black and white checked suits, and plaid separate skirts of larger black and white plaid, for wear with sport coats.

Stomach Trouble
Generally speaking, this is the term usually applied to all impaired conditions of this important organ of the body. Specifically expressed, stomach trouble may arise from one of the following disturbances: INDIGESTION, SOURNESS, GAS, NAUSEA, CONSTIPATION, AND COLIC. The stomach is the principal factor as well as the breeding center for almost all our ills. REGULAR and make VIGILANT this MOST vital organ by taking the wonderful SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND. Contains no alcohol or injurious drugs, at all druggists.—Adv.



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RENEW EFFORTS ON COMPROMISE

Senate Leaders Will Try Again Before Throwing Up the Sponge

Whole Parley Threatened With Collapse—Conferees Meet Again Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Before senate leaders are ready to throw up the sponge and admit that further compromise negotiations on the peace treaty in the bi-partisan conference are futile, they will make another effort tomorrow to overcome the stumbling blocks found in Article X and the Monroe Doctrine.

With the whole parley threatened with collapse by the widened gap between the democratic and republican conferees on the two issues involved, they agreed to grant a breathing spell over today so that they might take inventory of their compromise stocks.

If the conferees fail to draft a compromise the floor of the senate probably will be the scene of another embittered fight on treaty ratification. In answer to the democrats' expressed intentions of carrying the treaty back to the senate chamber in lieu of a compromise program, the republicans declared that nothing could come of such a move as the senate would resume its old lineup and sit tight.

But for Article X and the Monroe Doctrine provisions, senate leaders declared they would be able to reach a quick settlement of their differences as practically all other points of contention have been agreed upon tentatively. In reaching agreement on the other questions, it was pointed out that both sides gave ground, the democrats accepting some of the republican reservations without change, while the republicans agreed to changes in others as requested by the democrats.

DEATHS

NEWELL—John Newhall, a well known resident of St. Columba's parish, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness, aged 45 years. He leaves his wife, Margaret, three sons, William, John and Arthur Newhall; seven daughters, May, Esther, Elizabeth, Margaret, Beatrice, Catherine and Cecelia Newhall; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Fournier, Mrs. Elizabeth Welsh and Miss Winifred Newhall, all of New York. Mr. Newhall was a member of Holy Name society, St. Columba's church, Fraternal Order of Eagles, a charter member of I. A. O. E. local 138, and Mechanists' union of the Lowell water works. The body was removed to his home, 1 Clinton avenue last evening by Undertaker William A. Mack.

Deceased had friends in Thompsonville, Conn., and Amsterdam, N. Y.

CRONIN—Patrick J. Cronin, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 25 Plain street. He was a member of the Sacred Heart parish, a well known printer, and one grandchild.

SHEFFIELD—Michael Francis Sheffield, aged 26 years, 4 months, and 18 days, a well known young man of Centralville and a communicant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheffield, 40 West Fourth street, after a long illness. Mr. Sheffield was a member of St. Michael's Holy Name society, and the Lowell water works. The body was removed to his home by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUNIGAN—Mrs. Mary Dunigan died this morning at her late home, Richardson road, North H. street. She leaves one son, James P. Dunigan; five daughters, Miss Sarah and Mary Dunigan, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. John Dunigan, Mrs. Frank McCuskey of Polson, Mont., besides several nieces, nephews and grandchildren. The deceased was 53 years old and the greater part of her life was a resident of North Chelmsford, and was an attendant of St. John's church since its inception.

FUNERALS

WHIDDEN—The body of Albert S. Whidden was sent to Boston yesterday afternoon by Undertakers Higgins Bros. Burial will take place in Cedar Grove cemetery, Dorchester.

JOY—The funeral of Ethelbert P. Joy took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George L. Sullivan, 282 Bridge street. The service was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, assistant pastor of St. Anne's church, officiated and Mr. William H. Pines sang appropriate selections. The bearers were J. J. McManmon, Mark Brown, Frank Farrell, Jr., Howard, James Mullin and C. S. Pines. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edison cemetery.

TARRANT—The funeral of Michael Tarrant took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9:30 o'clock. The bearers were Jeremiah Murphy, Jeremiah O'Neill, Patrick Sullivan and Michael Rowley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

LESAGE—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Lesage took place this morning from her late home, 64 Gresham avenue, and at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's church by Rev. L. A. Nollan, O. M. I. The bearers were Z. St. Hilaire, C. Talley, Z. Parent and R. Descheneaux. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery with Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of New York city are celebrating the birth of a son born Jan. 6. Mrs. Schmidt was formerly Miss Iva Hayward of this city.

The Abernethy Construction Co. has been awarded contracts for the erection of a five-story reinforced concrete storehouse and the foundation for a new foundry for the Saco-Loewell shops at Hildeford, Me.

Miss Mauna Smith, who is soon to leave for Europe, was tendered a farewell party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, 78 Hampshire st. Miss Smith was presented a purse of gold and in the course of the evening games were played, luncheon was served and musical numbers were given by the following: Misses Curley, Copley, Swift, Myers, McDowell, Wood and Connors. The affair had been arranged by Mrs. J. Crowe.

At a meeting of the British-Canadian War Veterans' association held last evening the sum of \$20 was voted for the widow and child of William Clancy, the Boston war veteran and policeman, who was shot to death while in pursuance of his duties in that city last week. The meeting was presided over by President Hoban and routine business was transacted. It was announced that a charter was soon expected from the British war veterans of New York.

Miss Ruth Burke gave a charming recital of her war experiences as a Red Cross canteen worker before the Education club yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Y.W.C.A. and was preceded by a brief business session. The program of next week's meeting will be followed by a social tea.

William L. Crowley, a member of the school committee, is confined to his home at 55 Sarah avenue by quite a serious illness. He was taken ill with pneumonia about a week ago. His wife and one of his children are also ill.

All drug stores in Lowell will close promptly at 8 o'clock this evening in order that the druggists and their clerks may attend the annual banquet of the druggists' association at the New American house.

FOR FOREIGN

LOAN TO AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—Two members of the Austrian ministry, taking with them the plan adopted for a foreign loan to Austria, will leave here for Paris on Sunday next. The ministers are Dr. Reisch, the minister of finance, and Dr. Lowenfeld-Russ, state secretary of the food administration. The negotiations will be conducted through the allied reparations commission instead of the council of ambassadors.

REPORT BRITISH

LOAN TO AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Monday, Jan. 26.—A British credit for 1,000,000,000 crowns has been negotiated by the Austrian republic for the purchase of raw materials, according to unofficial reports.

SACO-LOWELL EMPLOYEES

At a recent meeting of the employees of the Saco-Loewell shops it was unanimously voted not to have anything to do with the proposed representation of shop employees as suggested by the company and said to have gone into effect Jan. 1.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FERRIERA—Died in this city, Jan. 28. Joseph Ferriera, aged 5 months. Funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Costa, 115 North Main street. Burial will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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THIRD DAY OF TRIAL OF I.W.W. LEADERS

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 28.—Only two jurors had been accepted temporarily to hear evidence in the trial of 11 alleged Industrial Workers of the World, charged with murder. When the third day's session of court opened today, the defendants are charged specifically with shooting Warren O. Grimm, one of four men killed during an Armistice day parade at Centralia, Wash., last Nov. 11, as the procession was passing headquarters of the I. W.W.

Motorize Fire Department

Continued
ell and no action was necessary. The mayor then asked the council to approve a requisition for an ambulance to cost not more than \$2500. He explained that the isolation hospital had created more work for the ambulance and the present machine was pretty well worn out. The council approved the petition.

Salmon's Recommendations

Commissioner Salmon then addressed the council as follows:
"I would recommend that be purchased this year in order that we may do away with the old horses and have a modern fire department at the same time keep down insofar as possible the number of men needed to properly run the double platoon system. I would recommend new city trucks for trucks numbers 1 and 2; that trucks 3 and 4 be changed to four wheel drives; that there be triple combinations for engines 1, 2, 4 and 5, and that the combinations now at engines 1, 2 and 4 be transferred to those companies 9, 10 and 11. This would entirely motorize the department and would reduce the number of men required by the adoption of the two platoon system."

"Having a knowledge of the condition of the horses I wish to call your attention to their number and what the actual conditions are: Engine 1, 2, in fair condition; engine 3, 4, in fair condition; engine 5, 6, all in bad condition; horse 9, 2, old and stiff; horse 10, 1, old and stiff; horse 11, 1, old and stiff; horse 12, 1, old and stiff; horse 13, 1, in good condition; horse 14, 1, in good condition; horse 15, 1, in good condition; horse 16, 1, in good condition; horse 17, 1, in good condition; horse 18, 1, in good condition; horse 19, 1, in good condition; horse 20, 1, in good condition; horse 21, 1, in good condition; horse 22, 1, in good condition; horse 23, 1, in good condition; horse 24, 1, in good condition; horse 25, 1, in good condition; horse 26, 1, in good condition; horse 27, 1, in good condition; horse 28, 1, in good condition; horse 29, 1, in good condition; horse 30, 1, in good condition; horse 31, 1, in good condition; horse 32, 1, in good condition; horse 33, 1, in good condition; 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